WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds; mostly cloudy, and mild, followed by rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy, and mild, with occasional rain.

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PAUL-BONCOUR WORKING ON NEW MINISTRY

Definitely Accepts Task Offered Him by President of France

GETS ASSURANCE OF HERRIOT'S SUPPORT

PARIS, Dec. 17 (AP).—Convinced that negotiations with the United States on the war debts problem should be pursued, Joseph Paul-Boncour tonight definitely accepted the task of forming a new French ministry.

M. Paul-Boncour expressed his belief that the Government is bound by the vote of the Chamber of Deputies, which resulted in the resignation of Premier Herriot's Cabinet, and by which France failed to pay its war debts installment due December 15.

It is generally expected, however, that as soon as the new ministry can function smoothly, it will give thorough consideration to the debt situation and to relations with the United States, particularly if M. Paul-Boncour will be the new foreign minister, as is generally expected.

UNION OF THE LEFT

The idea in perfecting the new ministry, the Premier-designate said, is that of forming a union of the Left parties. M. Paul-Boncour was first elected to the Chamber of Deputies as an Independent Socialist when he was only thirty-three years old.

The Premier-designate notified President Lebrun of his decision to undertake the formation of a new ministry late today, and said that he would spend Sunday preparing his cabinet.

His decision, however, came only after he had consulted once more with M. Herriot, who earlier in the day had declined a poet in the new ministerial combination.

"Despite my insistence to M. Herriot, whom I esteem the most qualified to continue a policy which has not suffered any blow from the re-

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PETER VERIGIN LOSES APPEAL

Doukhobor Leader to Be Deported on Completion of Prison Term

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 17 (CP).—His appeal against deportation turned down, and likewise a request that he be permitted to make a farewell tour of Doukhobor settlements and pay a final visit to his aged and widowed mother, Peter Verigin, chief of the Doukhobors in Canada, will be exiled at the conclusion of his present jail term.

Verigin is serving a term in Prince Albert Provincial Jail for perjury. If the Department of Justice shortens his sentence, he will be deported to his native country, Russia, so much the sooner.

Word of the decision of the Department of Immigration reached Saskatoon today in a letter from the Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, to Peter S. Makaroff, Saskatoon barrister and counsel for the imprisoned leader.

APPEALED TO PREMIER

Verigin addressed his appeal against deportation to the minister and asked Prime Minister R. B. Bennett for leave to visit his followers. He said his mother was seriously ill and too feeble to come to him in the jail.

Mr. Gordon wrote:

"Deportation of Mr. Verigin has been properly ordered in accordance with the law. The circumstances are such as would not seem to justify any interference with the process of the law. The appeal of Mr. Verigin has been dismissed and it is proper to proceed with deportation to Russia as soon as he is available for that purpose."

OPPOSITION LEADER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons and Dominion chieftain of the Liberal party, is today celebrating the fifty-eighth anniversary of his birth. The former Prime Minister was born in Berlin (now Kitchener), Ont., December 17, 1874.

New German Chancellor

SHOWN in first photograph since appointment, General Kurt von Schleicher (left), recently appointed Chancellor of Germany, chatting with one of his army aides, General von Rundstadt, following the former's appointment as head of the German national defence. Von Schleicher succeeded in forming a group satisfactory to all Prussia's political parties and harmony once more reigns in the former land of the Kaiser.

Actions Indicate Debt Conference May Be Expected

President Hoover Said to Have Informed France and Other Nations of Willingness to Entertain New Negotiations — Will Oppose Any Move for Revision of Obligations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP).—The prospect of continued international war debt discussion in the near future grew today as word came from authoritative sources that the Hoover administration had indicated to France and other debtors its amenability to such negotiations.

While administration leaders followed intently the efforts of France to form a new Cabinet, Secretary Stimson conferred at length, at his home, with Ambassador Paul Claudel of France, who traveled there through a heavy snowstorm.

NO DEFINITE OFFER

It was said later in an entirely reliable source that the United States had informed Paris and other debt centres as well that "President Hoover is willing to entertain new debt negotiations." He has indicated to them directly, however, it was said, that no definite offer of debt revision can be given, and that open opposition will be expressed to any general debt conference.

Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois, introduced, without debate, a bill to place a tax on American-held private and public securities of such foreign nations as are in default on debt payments to the United States.

OFFICIALS SILENT

Although official silence characterized the attitude of the administration, there was an undercurrent of activity among the President and his aides.

Secretary Stimson postponed for an hour and a half his scheduled meeting with newspapermen to confer with the French Ambassador. When he arrived at the State Department, however, he declined to comment upon the debt tangle.

Secretary Mills conferred for more than an hour with the President, but he, too, was silent. He returned for a second conference after luncheon. Scarcely had he left the White House after his first visit when the Secretary of State arrived.

Intimation was given that some move is in process of planning by the administration, but any hint as to its direction was hidden by officials.

Pending some difinite action among European debtors over the week-end, it was indicated the President will withhold his promised special debt message to Congress beyond the date tentatively set for its dispatch, early next week.

Pays for Bread With Old Coins Of Historic Date

TACOMA, Dec. 17 (AP).—A woman, with a threadbare coat drawn closely over scanty clothing, stepped into Carlyle Horn's grocery store here and ordered a loaf of bread. From a worn purse she counted out seven pennies and hastened away. Horn started to drop the pennies in the cash register. Then, startled, he examined them more closely. They were the old eagle coins of Civil War days, dated from 1856 to 1863.

SENATE PASSES FREEDOM BILL

Hoover Expected to Veto Legislation to Give Philippines Independence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP). — Freedom by 1944 for the Philippines was voted today by the Senate in the face of warnings that President Hoover would veto the legislation.

The measure, sponsored by Senators Cutting, Republican, New Mexico, and Hawes, Democrat, Missouri, was approved with a roll call.

It now goes to conference with the House, which last session overwhelmingly approved a bill by Representative Hare, Democrat, South Carolina, granting independence in eight years.

The vote, coming after ten days of debate, made it the first time any kind of independence legislation has received the endorsement of both branches of Congress in the years of agitation of the question.

BILLS DIFFER RADICALLY

The bill differs radically from that passed by the House.

The latter sponsored a motion to withdraw American sovereignty eight years after final enactment, and, meanwhile, duty-free imports into the United States of sugar, cocoanut oil and hemp products, chief exports of the Philippines, would be restricted.

The Senate bill not only lengthens the transition period in which the islanders may become accustomed to quasi-self government, but lowers the quotas on sugar and cocoanut oil, and provides that when the islands by vote approve a constitution this shall be deemed an expression by them for irrevocable freedom.

ICY WEATHER RETURNS IN FULL FORCE

Most of the United States Shaking With Renewed Chills

PREDICTIONS FAIL IN WARMING UP

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Winter's third zero attack in two weeks moved full force into the New England States on Saturday night and left most of the remainder of America shaking with chills.

Snow in half a dozen states threatened to tie up transportation. It fell at the rate of half an inch an hour in Baltimore, disrupted ocean shipping from that port and made highways all but impassable.

SNOW IS FALLING

Northern Texas, Oklahoma and parts of Illinois already were blanketed with from six inches to a foot, and more was forecast for most of the Mid-West.

Although New England's lowest reading of 40 below was the nation's low mark, it still was cold enough over the entire northern half of the nation to be uncomfortable.

Government forecasters' predictions of warmer weather brought the temperature higher than 20 above in only a few Mid-West States and zero was scheduled for a return engagement from the Arctic on Sunday.

AT 40 BELOW

Danville, Vt., furnished the 40 below reading, while several other New England States had zero temperatures.

New York City's lowest was 12 above. It began to rise with a snowfall that forecasters said would be heavy. Six inches of snow hampered trolleys in Richmond, Va., and two persons died from the cold. It was snowing in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Milwaukee counted its Winter dead at seven as the temperature rose slowly, and Wisconsin was threatened with snow and colder Sunday.

ALL GO SLEDDING

Official forecasts indicated most of the nation could go bobsledding Christmas Day, even in sections where snow has been a rarity.

California and Florida temperatures returned to normal after snappy cold periods, and vacationers in those states enjoyed comfortable weather. It was raining, but comfortably warm, along the North Pacific Coast.

BREAKS FLIGHT HOME AT PARIS

Amy Johnson Unable to Reach London Because of Fog and Fatigue

LE BOURGET, France, Dec. 17 (AP).—Amy Johnson reached here at 4:03 p.m. today on her flight from Capetown to London and was bitterly disappointed because she had not cut the record for the flight "nearly as much as I had hoped."

Miss Johnson left Oran, Algeria, at 6:30 a.m. today. She reached here six days and eight hours after taking off from Capetown.

She telephoned her husband, Captain J. A. Mollison, that she would not resume her flight to England until tomorrow. Fatigue and bad weather caused this decision.

While Miss Johnson failed to equal her own record-breaking flight southward from England to South Africa, she is assured of a

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Time Announced Of His Majesty's Christmas Message

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 — The special Christmas Day broadcast with the message of His Majesty will be broadcast from Daventry, England, Christmas Day, and will start at 5:55 a.m., Pacific time, Christmas morning. The message from King George will be delivered about 6:45 a.m., Pacific time.

ARRESTS ARE CONTINUOUS

Buenos Aires Police Rounding Up Radical Leaders—Close Newspaper Offices

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17 (AP).—A thirty-day state of siege was approved by Congress tonight as a move to forestall any attempts at a revolution.

Meanwhile police were making wholesale arrests of radical leaders supposedly implicated in a revolutionary plot.

Among those arrested today were Lieutenant-Colonel Francisco Bosch, an army officer, and Major Olivero, aviator, who flew from the United States to Argentina several years ago.

NEWSPAPERS CLOSED

The radical newspapers, Tribuna Libre and La Proa, were closed, although police were unable to find any compromising documents. Former President Hipolito Yrigoyen, arrested yesterday, was sent to Martin Garcia Island, where he had once been exiled by the former provincial President, Jose Uriburu. Other leaders, including ex-President Marcelo de Alvear and former ministers Tamborini and Deileplane, were held incommunicado on board the cruiser Vientecinco de Mayo.

It was believed doubtful that any radical reaction would occur in view of the prompt action of police in seizing documents which related full details of the alleged plot.

CONFESSES LEADERSHIP

Retired Lieutenant-Colonel Atilio Cattaneo was arrested last night after a succession of bomb seizures. He confessed leadership of a nationwide subversive plot. The Government rounded up every outstanding radical.

The conspiracy, a Government declaration said, included plans to assassinate high officials. There was still another report that President Justo was to have been kidnapped.

NO DAMAGE DONE BY BOMB AT CONSULATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP). — Frank P. Lockhart, American Consul-General at Tientsin, China, reported to the State Department today that a bomb was thrown at or placed near the wall surrounding the Japanese Consul-General's residence, in the British concession, last night, but did no damage to the residence.

ANDREW MELLON SAILS

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Andrew W. Mellon, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, caught an early boat train for Southampton, where he sailed today on the steamship Europa for home. He will spend Christmas with his family in Pittsburgh.

After a brief stay in Washington, he plans to return to London aboard the Majestic, sailing January 4.

MAN KILLED IN BRAWL

SEATTLE, Dec. 17 (AP).—William Muesse, thirty-seven, an unemployed laborer, was killed today during a drinking brawl, police said, and six men were arrested on open charges.

Five Billions New Wealth Created by Resources of B.C.

Production Shows Favorable Increase During Last Quarter of Year—Lumber, Agriculture, Mining and Fisheries Outputs Compared

BRITISH Columbia, which has produced lumber, minerals, fish and agricultural products to a recorded value of $4,391,274,000 in the last sixty years, turned out products to the value of $107,832,000 from these four industries in the year now closing, according to estimates made by the chief departments of the British Columbia Government in touch with this production, in co-operation with other sources.

The last quarter of the year there was a volume increase in several lines of production, not shown in the dollar value of these goods. Combined output for the same industries last year was $131,000,000.

LUMBER HEADS LIST

Lumber headed the list with $35,000,000 as the estimated value of its products in 1932, and $1,490,554,000 since the inception of the industry on a commercial basis. Agriculture came next with $34,660,000 as its estimated 1932 production, but third in respect to total output, placed at approximately $1,000,000,000. Mining was in third place, with $28,672,000 the estimate of this year's output, exclusive of dividends in stock and cash of between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. British Columbia mines have produced $1,300,730,000 since their inception. Fisheries occupied fourth place in both tables, with $9,500,000 as the estimated 1932 output, and $600,000,000 since the first commercial fisheries opened on this coast.

STOREHOUSE OF WEALTH

With nearly $4,500,000,000 as the recorded or traceable value of their combined production within the last sixty years, the four major industries of the province have, with little exception, hardly begun their ca-

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Twenty-One Persons Icebound for Three Days on B.C. Coast

Tests Fire Extinguishers

THIS airplane in the process of disintegration was purposely put on its nose and set ablaze at Roosevelt Field, New York, to test out the efficacy of several brands of fire extinguishers. None of the extinguishers were able to cope with the flames and the experiment ended in smoke and flame, the airplane being reduced to ashes.

Ss. Venture Provides Food to Boat Near Bella Coola —Rescue Impeded

DERELICT LAUNCH IS REPORTED IN PASSAGE

Caught in the ice aboard a small but sturdy little seine boat, J. and J., nine miles from Bella Coola, twenty-one white men and Indians, missing since Wednesday, were given assistance yesterday by the officers of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Venture. The party were in need of food and fuel supplies, and these were provided.

Meanwhile search parties were being organized at Bella Coola under direction of Indian Agent Ivar Fougner and at Ocean Falls under direction of provincial police, to hunt for the J. and J. Fears for the safety of the party developed when the little boat and her large list of passengers failed to arrive at Bella Coola on Thursday.

WENT TO SEE GAME

The J. and J., owned by John Harstadt, of Bella Coola, took a large party down Dean Channel to Bella Bella to attend a basketball game. The boat started back on Wednesday in the teeth of a stiff and freezing wind. So unusual was the cold in the district that the channel iced over, and the heavily-laden small boat found it almost impossible to make headway through the forming ice. The Venture passed on her way to Bella Coola and the captain of the J. and J. swung his helm over to follow in the wake of the larger passenger vessel.

For a time the J. and J. was able to follow, but as the ice became thicker farther up the channel, and closed in behind the Venture as she smashed her way forward, the smaller boat found it impossible to keep up close enough to the steamer to take advantage of the way. She gradually fell behind. Her progress became slower and slower as the reforming ice impeded her. The last seen of the J. and J. for several days was when she was following the Venture on Wednesday night.

The Venture bucked ice all the way to Bella Coola.

Saturday afternoon, wires received from Bella Coola stated that

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Victorians Invent Device for Saving Life on Submarines

Flashing Signal and Radio Broadcast Will Tell Location of Sunken Vessel—Fresh Air Can Be Conveyed to Imprisoned Crew

A DETECTOR and life-saving device for submarines and ships of all kinds has been invented by two Victorians —Matthew Allen, 480 Superior Street, and Wilhelm Koenig, 923 View Street. It offers possibilities, if it can be put to practical use in all emergencies, of adding very substantially to the potentiality of life-saving apparatus, and it should, if it justifies the aims of its inventors, be the means of preventing submarine tragedies which have been so numerous since the undersea boat became a part of the navies of the world.

The invention is an all-metal device. It can be housed aboard a submarine in fairly limited space. When a submarine is submerged and the machinery found out of order, the device can be shot to the surface by the pulling of a lever. It has an attachment which immediately displays a flashing light visible at a mile's distance, indicating to passing ships the location of the sunken vessel.

It has a radio attachment as well, through which messages can be broadcast from the submerged submarine, and through another attachment a constant supply of fresh air can be drawn for the crew of the undersea boat. Through the radio attachment messages can be both sent and received by those below.

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CROWDS THRONG SHOPPING AREA

Thousands Flock to Stores to Buy Gifts for Christmas Season

Thousands of Victoria and district people thronged the shopping area, yesterday, on the first big shopping day of the Christmas season. Stores were crowded and the street traffic was dense from early morning until late in the afternoon.

There are only six more shopping days until Christmas, and although practically all gift shops will observe Christmas week hours, daytime shopping will be of more advantage to the shopper and assist greatly in service.

WIDE SELECTIONS

Merchants, this year, are offering a wide range of articles for gifts, with Empire-made goods predominating, and although the Saturday rush was indicative of a brisk holiday trade, it was too early for merchants to estimate the possible turnover, as there is still a full week to go before Santa Claus drops down the chimney. They are, however, hoping that the season will equal that of 1931.

A visit around the shops, yesterday afternoon, revealed generous displays of articles of all descriptions, giving a good range for selection. Toy shops, as usual, were the centre of interest to the shoppers, and heavy trade was reported there.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Along the main streets of the city the general holiday spirit prevails. Windows are gaily decorated and brilliantly lighted by night, giving the entire business section a real Yuletide appearance. Not only does the holiday season give pleasure and gaiety to young and old, but it also provides additional employment for men and women in shops where increased staffs are required.

This week will be the busiest of the year, and the merchants are stressing the importance of shopping early so as not to cause traffic congestion during the popular afternoon and early evening hours.

PLEDGE FIDELITY TO NAZI LEADER

HALIE, Germany, Dec. 17 (AP).—Two thousand Nazi leaders tonight pledged their fidelity to Adolf Hitler after the leader of the National Socialists had given them an impassioned speech upholding his policies.

The Nazi chieftain charged the Government used threats in order to gain his co-operation with the ulterior motive of ruining him.

Herr Hitler asserted, "We are not here to reconstruct a wrecked nation and receive a kick as a reward."

TASK APPEARS NO EASY ONE

League of Nations Committee Still Seeking Way for Conciliation

GENEVA, Dec. 17 (AP).—Facing apparently irreconcilable views of the Chinese and Japanese Governments, the League of Nations conciliation subcommittee tonight continued a desperate search for a basis of conciliation in the Sino-Japanese dispute which would not be vetoed by one or both parties.

The League's negotiators discussed the problem both with W. M. Jen, of the Chinese delegation, and Yosuke Matsuoka, of the Japanese delegation, sounding out every possibility for concession, but their interviews brought no hopeful indication from either side. It now is indicated the assembly will sit into the middle of next week or later before it is able to find some grounds acceptable, and can take a Christmas recess.

NO DEFINITE DECISION

The subcommittee adjourned without reaching any definite decision. It will resume discussions tomorrow, when further knowledge of the official Tokio and Nanking positions will be available.

The Chinese delegation to the League announced earlier that an essential condition on which China would accept conciliation is that Japan renounce support of the new state of Manchuria.

INVITATION UNWELCOME

TOKIO, Dec. 17 (AP).—Following a special Cabinet session today, the Foreign Office telegraphed Geneva instructing the Japanese delegation to insist that the League of Nations committee of nineteen's proposed resolution on the Manchurian issue be revised, eliminating the invitation to the United States and Russia to join a conciliation commission.

Prominent Artist Sends Resignation as Protest

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP).—A. Y. Jackson, prominent Canadian artist, today announced he had submitted his resignation to the Royal Canadian Academy, of whose council he is a member. Member of the "modern" group of seven, Mr. Jackson said his resignation was in protest against the recent decision of 118 Canadian artists, including some Royal Canadian Academy members, to boycott National Gallery exhibits because of alleged "flagrant partisanship."

"This latest outburst shows that the academy fundamentally has not changed at all," Mr. Jackson said today. "I have no sympathy with the demands made in the recent petitions, which would result in the right of a little group of individuals —the council of the academy—to control other artists not in accord with them and to have a voice in the purchase of paintings for the National Gallery which will mean patronage and politics and will in the end disrupt the academy."

Two Hundred Marooned Persons Await Rescuers

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 17 (AP).—Rescue work in the Pearl River flood zone pushed forward tonight in the face of a barrage of obstacles laid down by the elements.

Sub-freezing temperatures, sleet, ice and rapidly-mounting waters combined to make difficult the task of Mississippi National Guardsmen, who already have removed 400 persons marooned throughout the day in the inundated area. An estimated 200 persons remained in the flood zone tonight.

No deaths were reported, but many refugees were taken to Jackson hospitals suffering from exposure and influenza.

Two refugee camps were established during the day, and more than 200 were being cared for in the two camps tonight.

Two dozen small craft, many equipped with motors, scurried about in the murky, swirling waters seeking those reported still marooned. Four families, whose homes are located deep in the high-water region, sent frantic calls for assistance shortly before nightfall, and a detail of guardsmen was immediately dispatched to their rescue.

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CYCLIST IS BADLY HURT

Gerald Vantreight Catapulted From Seat Onto Hood of Automobile

Gerald Vantreight, of Haliburton Road, Saanich, suffered a fractured leg and lost seven teeth when his racing bicycle came into collision with an automobile driven by Miss Phillips, of Royal Oak, at the intersection of the East and West Saanich Roads at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

According to Chief of Saanich Police Allan Rankin, Mr. Vantreight was traveling toward the city on the East Saanich Road on a bicycle which has no brakes, but which is controlled by the pedals. His bicycle as it swung around the curve at the "Y" junction, collided with the machine driven by Miss Phillips, which was proceeding toward the Royal Oak grocery store on the West Saanich Road. Mr. Vantreight was catapulted from his seat and landed on the hood of the automobile. He landed with such force that a deep dent was made in the metal hood.

First aid was rendered until the arrival of Dr. H. E. Ridewood, who ordered the cyclist removed to St. Joseph's Hospital in the C. & C. ambulance.

Hospital attendants reported last night that his condition was not serious.

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FIVE BILLIONS NEW WEALTH CREATED BY RESOURCES OF B.C.

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reers. Timber resources sufficient to maintain the present cut in perpetuity, given reasonable care; minerals enough in reserve to outweigh all past figures for their output, and agriculture as the stable back-log of primary production, all have inherent strength and promise for the future. Properly conserved, the same is true of fisheries.

Compiled through the courtesy of officials of the British Columbia Departments of Lands, Mines, Agriculture and Fisheries, with some additional data secured from other sources, including the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, a summary of operations in the major industries for the year is as follows:

MINERAL PRODUCTION

British Columbia's estimated mineral production for 1932 is $28,672,120, exclusive of stock and cash dividends of between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. The year produced a 25 per cent increase in lode gold, and a substantial gain in placer gold, roughly estimated at a combined total of 182,000 ounces, worth $3,742,274, and was marked also by substantial development of existing mines, and prospecting for new ones.

Other production included silver, 7,400,000 ounces, worth $2,429,938; copper, 57,400,000 pounds, valued at $3,798,216; lead, 256,000,000 pounds, worth $5,808,640; zinc, 137,000,000 pounds, valued at $3,214,020; coal, 1,616,400 long tons, worth $7,273,800; structural materials to a value of $1,800,000, and miscellaneous minerals and metals, $585,232. Total tonnage of ore was approximately 4,750,000 tons. Customs ore at Trail increased three times over the year previous, mostly in gold ore shipments.

RESOURCES ARE VAST

British Columbia, far from being at the end of her career as a mining territory, is just at the beginning of its history as a producer of base and precious metals needed in the markets of the world. Prospectors are getting farther afield, new stakings are made each year, and while cash returns were at their lowest ebb this year, more actual work was done on existing and new properties than in any normal year in the past.

The Sullivan mine of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada will illustrate the point that the surface of the province's production has hardly been scratched as yet. Keystone of the great mining centre at Trail, the Sullivan is reputed to have ore reserved that will maintain present production for at least several generations. This year lode gold prospects in the Cariboo opened up an entirely new field of development.

PRICES RULE OUTPUT

Leaders in the industry are looking for some improvement in 1933. Metal needs of the world are being filled largely from excess production made in other years. Active demand will re-enter into the picture sooner or later, and then base metal prices will go up. A gain of a few cents in the price of some metals means the difference between export production and mere maintenance.

Silver prices in 1932 were an average of three cents better than in the year previous, owing mostly to exchange. With the exception of that and gold, all other prices were down. Lead was worth about 2.3 cents per pound; zinc, 2.3 cents per pound, and copper, at one of the lowest levels in history. Base metal prices, however, are extremely resilient, and quickly reflect world conditions, as general business conditions improve.

Greater production, some price improvement and more employment are confidently expected by the industry for 1933. It is impossible to estimate gross mineral reserves of the province, but men who have spent decades in a study of her opportunities believe British Columbia has yet to reach her greatest sustained success as a mineral producer; and that the world will have passed from the metal age before these reserves are exhausted.

LUMBER MARKS TIME

Estimated value of British Columbia lumber production for 1932 is $35,000,000, based on preliminary figures which indicate the following results: Saw logs, 1,460,000,000 feet, b.m.; poles and piling, 7,000,000 lineal feet; forest products, corded, 160,000 cords, and railway ties, 1,125,000 pieces. The year produced a large falling off in exports to the United States by reason of tariff barriers; an encouraging gain in Empire sales and exports to foreign destinations other than America, and was marked also by exhaustion of existing distributors' stocks in some markets with consequent new buying, notably by Australia.

Between 1860 and 1932 total lumber production in commercial operations has been in the neighborhood of 60,112,600,000 feet, b.m. Timber reserves in mature stands are estimated at 276,080,000,000 feet, b.m., of which 157,500,000,000 feet, b.m., is immediately available. Growth on large areas of young stands which will come to maturity in between forty and sixty years, if protected and allowed to mature, are estimated as sufficient to maintain the present rate of cutting in perpetuity. This growth is proceeding on 53,656,000 acres.

RESERVES LARGE

Reserves in mature stands on Vancouver Island alone are placed at 94,700,000,000 feet, b.m., of which 66,000,000,000 feet, b.m., are immediately available. In addition there is 35,410,000,000 feet, b.m., in the Vancouver Coast area, 50,870,000,000 feet, b.m., in the North Coast area and 95,100,000,000 feet, b.m., in the Interior, more than half of which is available now. Young growth is coming along on 50,000,000 acres in the Interior, and in smaller blocs in other areas.

While it was the most trying year faced by British Columbia lumbermen in the last quarter century, the present season closes with material chances for improving business in 1933. On top of general economic conditions, the industry met exclusion from the United States market, for fifty years a leading outlet for its goods. Prices throughout were ruinously low. British Columbia, however, reacted stoutly to these handicaps, and has maintained her relative position in lumber markets, increasing her share of North Pacific trade.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

A gain in volume but not in dollar value was re-entering the industry as the year closed, marked by material improvement in the closing months of the year. Improved trade relations with British countries; a domestic Canadian market that is headed upward for next Summer, and an even chance that the revenueless United States tariff which has failed to revive United States mills on the Pacific slope may be downward revised, all promise increased opportunities for 1933.

During 1932, Britain increased her buying by a third; Australia ran out of stocks in yards and bought threefold from British Columbia; and despite depreciated currencies, China and Japan were important customers of the province.

Moving into a new crop year, the Prairies are expected to stimulate demands by June of 1933, on retarded building programmes. To some extent, also, improved demand is looked for in the Eastern Canadian trade, via the Panama. Exhaustion of distributors' stocks in advance will make for new buying, as it did this year with Australia.

DEMAND BETTER

By analogy, British Columbia lumber conditions may be compared with those of Sweden in the period of 1873-79, when prices broke from peak of $48.50 per standard to $20. One year later prices returned to $38, and for thirty-three years thereafter the Swedish industry expanded and enjoyed relatively stable conditions.

Demand rules the price, and fresh demand is expected to move up next year before many months have passed. For three months past, the Province has received increasing revenues from lumber operations in British Columbia. Lumber is a staple commodity, and there is a world to be repaired, patched, and rebuilt in a structural sense.

WEALTH FROM LAND

Some 13.58 per cent under the dollar value of its goods last year, but showing an increase in production in many respects, British Columbia agriculture reported a total output worth $34,660,000 for the year, subject to final correction at the year's end. Dairy products led with a value of $10,640,000.

Other production included fodders, $6,800,000; fruits, $4,300,000; poultry products, $3,425,000; grains, $2,600,000; roots, $2,075,000; vegetables, $2,020,000; animal products, $1,900,000; and miscellaneous production, $900,000; total, $34,660,000.

The gross value of British Columbia agricultural products from 1892 to 1932 inclusive is estimated as $999,090,878; while for sixty years before that British Columbia farms were producing wealth from the soil and stable, to a value hard to compute.

RETURNS FOR WORK

As in known deposits of minerals, and existing stands of timber with additional acres of new growth, one cannot estimate "reserves" of agricultural wealth, such a consideration depending on the work applied and the results obtained throughout each year. At its normal level, however, British Columbia agriculture is an industry worth $50,000,000 to $60,000,000 in the annual value of its products, and there is good reason to suppose its output will increase materially in the years to come.

Looking solely to the return in cash received for the products, agriculture shared with all other industries uncommonly low prices and poor returns. Regarding the volume of produce handled, a different aspect is seen, and with it promise for the future when prices are stabilized at whatever will be then considered a normal level.

RESULTS ARE MIXED

Volume and value for manufactured products in agriculture decreased during the year; on the other hand dairy feeds have been satisfactorily produced in the season, and there is a plentiful supply on hand. Prices on livestock were the lowest on record for years, but the farmers made a point in the early marketing of lambs, and in greater adoption of Winter finishing for grade beef, upwards of 1,500 head of cattle being recorded on feed lots for the Winter, under the rancher-owner, farmer-feeder plan.

The year was disturbed and profitless for the poultryman, but ended with a better position in some respects. There has been a great curtailment of poultry stocks, and more stable conditions are predicted for next year. Stone fruits did well, and under market protection secured a larger share of the Canadian business than formerly. There was a good yield in field corps and most forage crops.

BUMPER APPLE CROP

One of the largest crops of apples on record was grown, and by the end of this month, 60 per cent of it will have been marketed, it is estimated. Exports to Empire destinations were relatively brisk. The stone fruit crop was heavy, and prices in some lines improved. Small fruit production was ruled by low prices, and was unsatisfactory.

Dehydrated logans were put on market for the first time as a British Columbia product, and a quantity of the fruit was canned. Late rains interfered with picking, and what promised as a fair to brisk berry season ended in some disappointment.

With all it reverses, agriculture ended the year second to the top in British Columbia industries, and provided a livelihood for larger numbers of people than customary.

FISHERIES LOOK UP

While still operating on a much reduced basis, fisheries of the province showed some improvement over experiences in 1931, though the dollar value of the output was less, being $9,500,000, compared with $11,109,000 last year.

Production this year was as follows: Canned salmon, $6,250,000; salt herring, $192,000; pilchards, $375,00; herring meal, $150,000; halibut (including United States catch landed at Prince Rupert), $900,000; salted salmon, $150,000; fresh and frozen fish, $1,000,000, and the balance in clams and miscellaneous products.

SALMON PACK

The salmon pack for 1932 is estimated at 1,070,000 cases, a substantial advance over 685,909 cases in 1931. Production considered normal for this year of the cycle would have been about 2,000,000 cases, based on the average for the last decade. Sockeye salmon fell to 275,328 cases; spring salmon increased to 72,556 cases; cohoes, 155,979 cases, nearly double that of 1931; pinks, 215,339 cases a decrease; chums, 293,067 cases, a material increase from the short pack of 56,159 last year.

The market for canned salmon is making reasonable progress, though prices permit little encouragement yet. Empire buying is seen as a factor of promise for the future.

Very real difficulties are reported by the salmon industry through disturbed markets, keen competition, low prices and other conditions for which no quick improvement is being held out. Similar conditions, in a modified form, are said to apply to other branches of the fisheries, all based on the slowing up of exports and the general price decline which many hope has reached its lowest ebb this year.

There was a decline in Canadian halibut landed at Prince Rupert, the total being 4,350,000 pounds, about half of the volume of a normally good year. American halibut maintained its volume at the same port. Deliveries of Canadian halibut at others ports, principally Vancouver, gained from 1,400,000 pounds to nearly 2,000,000 pounds this year.

Fishery prospects for the future will depend on more conditions than could be weighed readily at the moment, but a general move to conservation in depleted lines, and co-operation in abundant stocks, coupled with better marketing effort, are counted as hopeful signs for the future. Meanwhile the industry which has produced $600,000,000 since 1876 is facing its trial with fortitude and persistent efforts to expand its external trade.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SOUND

All in all, British Columbia primary industries, which have given forth a combined output valued at nearly $5,000,000,000 in the last sixty years, met this year their hardest trials. As the year is closing there is something of a new dawn on the horizon for many lines of production, and a visible increase in the amount of effort being made to recover lost ground.

Economic disruption of world trade channels has slowed down disposal of exportable surpluses, nearly 75 per cent of the province's normal output failing in this class. Nothing has happened to the natural wealth with which British Columbia is so richly endowed. It remains a storehouse that has yielded several thousand millions of dollars in the last sixty years, and capable of repeating this achievement again, and again.

NEW TIMING DEVICE MADE

Local Inventor Creates Scheme for Electrically-Governed Cooking Alarm

A domestic timing device, calculated to remove the worry of over-cooking food from the minds of busy housewives, is the latest product of the inventive mind of C. C. Smith, of the Little Arctic, Cordova Bay, mechanical expert, who recently patented the scheme, which is now on sale at McLennan, McFeely & Prior, Ltd., Victoria, B.C.

C. C. SMITH

The object of his timing device is to provide a handy and inexpensive means of checking time during cooking operations. It relieves the mind of the housewife and permits her to go about her work undisturbed, secure in the assurance that the alarm will call her to the oven at the right time.

DESCRIPTION OF DEVICE

The glass of the ordinary alarm clock used by the inventor is replaced by one having a small central aperture opposite the boss of the minute hand, to which is secured a peg or mandrell of hard rubber, which projects slightly beyond the outer surface of the glass.

A tubular clip adapted to fit over the projecting peg is provided to engage it firmly at any desired position. At the outer end of the clip is a milled head for convenience in handling, and it carries an index member rightangular to its axis and terminating with a flexible contacting brush.

The body member of the clip also forms the terminal of a flexible connecting wire to a battery which is in circuit with a buzzer. At a convenient point around the periphery of the clock face is a second contacting member which intercepts and contacts the first flexible contacting member as it is traversed around by the minute hand.

Victorians are invited to see this new invention demonstrated. It would make an excellent Christmas gift for the housewife, and in keeping with the times, is moderately priced ***

TWENTY-ONE PERSONS ICEBOUND FOR THREE DAYS ON B.C. COAST

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fears were entertained for the safety of the party, and that Indian Agent Fougner, with the assistance of Provincial Constable Martin and a crew of Indians, was attempting to get the Charles Todd, the Indian Department patrol launch, into shape to start a search for the missing boat. Owing to ice conditions it was feared that the Charles Todd would not be able to make much headway.

At the same time it was reported that other search parties were being organized at Bella Coola and at Ocean Falls and Bella Bella.

The Colonist, on learning of the possibility of accident, queried shipping in the vicinity, and eventually made wireless contact with the Venture, which reported coming on the J. and J. nine miles down the channel. The little vessel was icebound and badly in need of food and fuel. These were supplied.

DISTRESSING EXPERIENCE

The terse wireless message would indicate that the twenty-one persons aboard the J. and J. had undergone a distressing experience. The cold was so intense that the whole channel was ice-covered, a condition most unusual for this time of the year. The run between Bella Bella and Bella Coola ordinarily may be made in a few hours.

In its wireless search for information concerning the J. and J., The Colonist learned of a possible marine tragedy off the north end of Princess Royal Island. The Alaskan, out of Seattle, encountered a thirty-foot gas boat awash in the steamer track. It was reported as a danger to navigation and for investigation by Canadian authorities.

Officers of the Alaskan were unable to discover the identity of the launch or her port of registry.

LAID AT REST

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alice Skinner, who passed away in this city on December 14, were held Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle conducted an impressive service. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: Joseph Food, H. G. Winter, Alfred Food and A. Glew.

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY

The funeral for Arthur Pendray, who passed away in this city on Thursday, will be held Tuesday afternoon, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home and proceeding to the Metropolitan United Church, where Rev. E. F. Church will officiate, at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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"I don't understand ye," replied his spouse, looking rather puzzled.

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The theatre of Dionysus is the oldest known theatre in the world, lying against the slope of the Acropolis at Athens.

NEGLIGENCE IS CHARGED

Jury Investigates Fatal Collision Between Trains in C.N.R. Yards

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17. — Negligence on the part of the Canadian National Railways and employees of the company was partly responsible for the death of Charles Alexander Wilson, Vancouver, switch locomotive engineer, a coroner's jury has decided.

Wilson was killed at 12:30 midnight, Thursday, when the switch engine on which he was riding collided with a freight train in the Port Mann railway yards. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Four other men are recovering from injuries suffered in the crash. Two of them, David Gillette, fifty, of Burnaby, yardman, suffering from broken ribs, and Charles Stuart, Vancouver, who was scalded about the body, are in Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster; and R. H. Percival, fifty-nine, Burnaby, and A. E. Coulton, thirty-six, New Westminster, switchman, escaped with minor injuries.

Lloyd George Miller, Vancouver, engineer of the wheat train, testified that he was proceeding to Vancouver with a trainload of wheat. He pulled into the Port Mann yards at midnight, Wednesday, and left his train on the main line, the usual procedure, while he went to the locomotive foreman's office as his engine was being changed before continuing to Vancouver.

CRASH IN YARDS

First intimation he received of the accident, he said, was when Fireman Stuart rushed into the office and stated that he had been badly scalded by steam. Investigating, he found that the freight train, which was traveling east, had crashed into the front end of the wheat train.

Steam was hissing from the burst boiler of the switch locomotive and he saw Wilson jammed in the cab of the engine, witness declared. It was impossible to move the trapped man, he said, so an acetylene torch was obtained and a section of the cab cut away to release him. He was placed in an ambulance but he died on the way to the hospital.

RAILWAY REGULATIONS

Asked by Coroner W. D. Brydone-Jack if railroad regulations permit two locomotives on the same section of the line at the same time, Miller replied that "according to railroad rules no train can proceed through the Port Mann yards unless it is known and seen that the track is clear."

Fog was drifting into the yard in banks at the time of the accident, witness testified.

Constable Robert Murie Chalmers, Port Mann, C.N.R. policeman, who investigated the crash, stated that "a train standing by night in foggy or stormy weather must be protected by a light."

Others who testified were Robert Henry Percival, Port Mann yard foreman, who was slightly injured in the crash, and Joseph Henry McElroy, East Twelfth, who was in the locomotive foreman's office at the time of the accident.

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CLUB TO HEAR J. C. PENDRAY

Evolution of Paint and Varnish Industry Will Be Described to Kiwanians

J. CARL PENDRAY

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY — Gyro Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.
Business and Professional Women's Club dinner, Y. W. C. A., 6:15 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.
Round Table Club dinner, Union Club, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

J. Carl Pendray, former Mayor of Victoria, will give an address on the evolution of the paint and varnish industry to members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon meeting on Tuesday. Christmas features will also mark the luncheon.

Officers of the Round Table Club for 1933 will be elected at the annual dinner meeting to be held in the Union Club on Tuesday night. Dr. J. A. Pearce is expected to give a short address on a subject of his own choosing.

CHRISTMAS PLAYLET

A Christmas playlet in which Betty Hetherington and Gyro William Cameron and others will take part, will feature the Gyro luncheon tomorrow. Addition features have also been planned to celebrate the Yuletide season.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be entertained by the Dramatic and Glee Clubs when they meet tomorrow night for their annual turkey dinner. It is requested that those who will attend notify their captains.

Christmas gifts from a club tree will be exchanged at the Rotary luncheon on Thursday. Special orchestral selections will also be contributed to the programme.

FINAL MEETING SET FOR MONDAY

Agenda for City Council Session Light—Photograph of City Fathers to Be Taken

Little business of importance is slated for the final meeting of this year's City Council to be held on Monday night. Apart from a few letters and petitions, which probably will be referred to committees for report, the evening will be taken up by seasonal pleasantries, expressions of congratulations to those re-elected to offices and condolences for those who failed in being returned.

On Monday afternoon the usual photograph of the council will be taken for the gallery of civic fathers, which adorns the walls of the council chamber.

The first meeting of the new council probably will be held the second Monday in January, when three new faces will make their appearance in the council chamber, namely, Alderman-Elect Dr. J. D. Hunter, Alderman-Elect Walter Luney and Alderman-Elect Andrew McGavin.

MALAHAT HIGHWAY STILL DANGEROUS

The Malahat Drive is still reported in a dangerous conditon due to ice that has formed on the roadway. Many cars have experienced difficulty in getting north of Mount Malahat, while several machines have skidded off the highway and have been towed into the city or Duncan.

No motorist, Provincial Police reported, should attempt the Malahat at present without chains. Rain which fell two days ago during a warm spell has formed into a sheet of ice on some stretches of the road.

MAKING APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

A final appeal for provisions for the Christmas hampers is being made by the Saanich Welfare Association and all who can possibly give a little are urged to do so to assist in the valuable work which the association is doing this year when the need is greater than ever before.

Further donations will be gratefully received by the following officers of the association: Mrs. F. F. Osborne (G 5258), Mrs. J. C. Newbury (E 4345), and the welfare rooms (E 9301).

"What nice buttons you have put on your little boy's jacket," remarked the visitor. "I once had some like that."

"Yes," said the miner's wife. "I get all my buttons from the collection plate."

HIS MAJESTY TO BE HEARD ON THE AIR

King George Will Open English Transmitting Station on Christmas Day

WHOLE EMPIRE TO HEAR PROGRAMME

This Christmas, for the first time in history, radio audiences will have the opportunity of tuning in on an English station direct. Such is the sensational announcement made by the British Broadcasting Corporation, heralding one of the greatest achievements of radio broadcasting. On Christmas Day His Majesty the King will officialy open the mammoth 50,000-watt station, G5SW at Daventry, England.

This accomplishment puts Canadian radio reception on a new plane, and is the culmination of many months of concentrated work and experiment on the part of the British Broadcasting Corporation staff.

In order to provide an effective programme service at all times, the British Broadcasting Corporation's engineers have divided the Empire areas to be served into five zones, as follows: Australian zone, covering Australia, New Zealand, North British Borneo, Pacific Islands, etc.; the Indian zone, covering India, Burma, Malay States, Straits Settlements and Ceylon; the African zone, covering South and East Africa, Aden, the Seychelles and islands in the Indian Ocean, together with Malta, Cyprus and Palestine; the West African zone, covering West Africa, Ascension Island, St. Helena and the Falkland Islands, and the Canadian zone, covering Canada, British Guiana, British Honduras, the West Indies and Newfoundland.

WILL LINK EMPIRE

In this way every part of the farflung British Empire will be linked together in a mighty chain of radio communication, Canadian and New Zealander alike listening simultaneously to the seasonal greetings His Majesty will broadcast.

While the official opening will be on Christmas Day, the station will commence broadcasting the first of a series of regular programmes tomorrow. The actual programmes will include as many items as possible from the standard material which is being sent out at the same time from the regular British Broadcasting Corporation's stations. Each transmission will include a news bulletin.

The announcement of this Empire broadcasting will inevitably stimulate a greater interest in radio reception, and serve to emphasize the value of the new short and long-wave receivers. Short wave reception is the factor which makes possible this amazing step in radio science.

MOURN DEATH OF A. M. POUND

Former Vancouver Harbor Board Member Is Called to Rest

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—A. M. Pound, aged sixty-three, former harbor commissioner, and one of the foremost literary authorities of Canada, died suddenly at his home, 1245 Nelson Street, at 1:30 o'clock this morning of a heart attack. He had been busy in his office until late Friday night, and when he retired appeared in excellent health.

Mr. Pound's death will be mourned by his host of friends in Vancouver. In addition to being a sound business man, his personality won the affection and respect of all he met. His friends extend across Canada. Bliss Carmen was one of his greatest personal friends, and other famous Canadians of letters were also ranked in this category. Mr. Pound was noted in literary circles for his collection of Canadiana, one of the finest in the Dominion.

FORMER COMMISSIONER

He was a member of the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners from January 1, 1927, to late in 1930; he was senior partner in the firm of Pound & Allan.

Born in Prince Edward Island, May 7, 1869, Mr. Pound came to Vancouver late in the nineties and made this city his home for thirty-four years. His wife died some years ago. He is survived by three daughters, Dorothy, assistant librarian at Toronto; Marjory, at University of British Columbia; Isabella, at home. He was a member of the Masonic Order and a member of the Terminal City Club.

Former Principal of Normal School Given Gold Watch

In appreciation of the work which he did for the Victoria Normal School during seventeen years he was principal of the institution, and as a token of the esteem with which he was held by members of the staff, D. L. MacLaurin, deputy superintendent of education, was presented with a gold watch and chain on Friday afternoon.

The presentation was made by V. L. Denton, principal, with staff members and invited guests also attending. Mrs. MacLaurin was given a beautiful basket of chrysanthemums. Following the brief ceremony yesterday afternoon tea was served.

Among those present were Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education; H. Dunnell, for many years a colleague of Mr. MacLaurin's; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Freeman, Miss L. Isbister, A. B. Wood, Mr and Mrs. H. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. T. Wickett, Miss Hinton, W. McMichael, Miss Kate Scanlan, Miss Barron and Miss D. S. Piercy.

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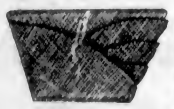

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MECHANIZATION AND LABOR

There is a myth created by a school of thought to the effect that developments in machinery are producing an increasing number of men for whom no occupation can be found. This whole question has been analyzed and disproved in Great Britain, which, in matters of investigation of this character, appears to be well ahead of other nations. In the November issue of the Ministry of Labor Gazette there are figures dealing with the changes that have taken place in the occupation of the insured population between sixteen and sixty-four years of age in recent years. These figures show that over the last five years, in a long list of trades, there have been increases in the number of insured work-people. That increase is estimated by Professor Sargant Florence as over 390,000.

Those trades where mechanical development has been particularly in evidence show an increase in the number of persons occupied. The increase has coincided with the increased output per head. In electrical manufacturing there has been an increase of from 161,000 to 211,000 between July, 1927, and July, 1932. In the motorcycle and aircraft industry the increase has been from 230,000 to 252,000. In forty-nine expanding industries the number of workers has risen in the period noted from 3,160,000 to 3,500,000. The fact is that the increase in the use of machinery has, as Mr. L. F. Cadbury points out, required greater numbers of employees to transport and distribute the greater volume of production, and has actually employed greater numbers in the actual conduct of the industries themselves. This is a matter of common knowledge in every newspaper office where the greater number of machines employed the larger the personnel of the employees.

The fact is that it is impossible to generalize about the results of improved methods of production. Mr. Cadbury says that the results of mechanization depend on, (1) The proportion labor charges bear to raw materials and other items going to make up the total cost of production; (2) The elasticity of demand for the goods or services produced. The latter condition shows how a time of world depression is far from being the best occasion to provide a favorable moment for an estimate of the results of mechanization. Then, again, Mr. Cadbury says that any results ascertained "would, of course, be upset by any undue interference from extraneous circumstances, such as a rise in raw material prices, or the growth of new competitive industries, e.g., wireless with cable companies, or road transport with railways. Provided no such interference has taken place, then if the proportion of labor in (1) is high, improved methods will cause a substantial reduction in price. If elasticity (2) is great, these lower prices will result in a correspondingly large volume of sales.

The conclusion must be reached in the face of all available figures that machines are not displacing men. There was labor displacement last century, and its solution was found. There is no reason to believe that such labor displacement as is now evident, since it cannot be traced to mechanization, should not find a human solution if human intelligence is brought to bear.

JAPAN'S POLICY IN FAR EAST

Discussion of the Lytton Report by the League of Nations is to be postponed. The representatives of the principal Powers believe that there is every reason for the exercise of patience. Japan is to cease to be a member of the League of Nations if any attempt is made to enforce the findings of the Lytton Commission. That would mean she would no longer be a part of the League's machinery, and, presumably, the Manchurian situation would have to be taken as an accomplished fact. The problem confronting the League is a perplexing one. It will undoubtedly refuse the application of positive sanction. It has to choose between censuring Japan and accepting and thus condoning the situation. The Tokio correspondent of The London Times says that "even if the results of the action of Japan are evil, the consequences of forcible efforts to undo them would be more evil still." Then that correspondent says:

"In the first place, Japanese policy in the Far East cannot be fairly judged by a survey of the past year alone. Twenty-seven years have passed since she drove Russia out of Manchuria, and seventeen years since, by means of the so-called Twenty-One Demands, she endeavored to consolidate her position. For twenty years she was content that Manchuria should retain its autonomous status under local Chinese rulers who respected her interests. That is still the Japanese attitude, and that is the aim they hope to realize by establishing Manchukuo as a tutelary buffer state. Far from scheming to convert the present veiled protectorate into a domain, the Japanese dread the prospect. They rely on much the same principles as those which guided Lord Cromer in the early days of the British occupation of Egypt. They believe that the Manchurian peasantry will appreciate peace, security, and stable money, and they hope that the educated class will 'face facts' and find scope for their energies in administering the country behind the Japanese shield and sharing in its prosperity. The interests which the Japanese are determined to protect at all costs are, they firmly believe, essential to their security and economic well being. By connecting the Manchurian railways with a Korean port, Japan acquires a submarine-proof line of communication with the mainland, vital to her supplies in time of war with any country outside of Asia, and invaluable in the event of any war with any Power on the mainland of Asia. Economically, Manchuria offers her the minerals, ores, and some of the raw materials in which her own territory is deficient, a source of foodstuffs to supplement her own agriculture, which will soon be inadequate for her needs, and a market from which tariff barriers will not exclude her manufactures."

The delegates at Geneva, if there is to be fulfillment of the objects of a League of Nations, are likely to take the course that will put the least strain on the machinery of peace. Most certainly that way would not lie in driving Japan out of the League of Nations. In effect, the League is considering what may well have an immense bearing on the future tranquility of the Far East. That is why it is not acting summarily in endorsing the Lytton Commission's Report. There are underlying and permanent forces to be considered. The task before the League is to find some way to reach a decision which will have the ultimate effect of promoting a better feeling between China and Japan.

REAL EDUCATION

The behaviorists and psychologists appear to have missed one point in their search for a workable philosophy which will benefit mankind. They have not learned that wisdom which decrees that the highest type of education is that which instills in the individual "a lack of knowledge of the difference between the mind and the body and cannot tell which is which." That perhaps sounds a strange doctrine. It is explained, to some extent at least, by Dr. L. P. Jacks in The Saturday Review of Literature, in which he attempts to define what is the real "job of education."

What is needed, says Dr. Jacks, is to put religious philosophy and morals on a sounder basis by placing wise men, for whom mind and body are a living whole, in charge of the education of the rising generation. In effect, he advocates a system of education that is addressed neither to the mind nor the body alone. It is a system which trains the young from the start, "to think with their whole bodies," in place of that which teaches them to think "with their minds alone," and to think falsely in consequence. His theory is that the liberal education of the mind is impossible unless it includes the liberal education of the body, "and the liberal education of the body is impossible unless it includes the liberal education of the mind—such an education once effectively established would presently put the 'problem' of Immortality alone with the 'problems' of God and Freedom on a footing where sane belief becomes at least possible. But that will not be so long as we continue to think that the difference between a living man and a dead one is that the first has a soul inside him and the second has not."

There is a collection of Soviet photographs on exhibition in London, and some of them depict efforts promoted in the anti-religious war. One of them is from the anti-religious museum in the Cathedral of St. Isaac at Leningrad, which shows a tableau of two prelates standing in their robes on either side of a big gun. The attempt is to show that religion and war are conjoined. There is an element of hideousness and incongruity in Russian propaganda. In the art of the country, as it has developed under Stalinesque methods, there is the appeal always to the material instincts of mankind. The conception there is that man is not a little lower than the angels but that he is their antithesis.

Hugh Walpole says that "history shows us that always when civilization gets very materialistic it crashes." The likelihood is that if it could become more spiritually-minded it would recover very quickly from the present depression. All the panaceas put forward, however, are of the economic variety. Mankind continues to think in terms of the disease from which it suffers.

Wherever is love and loyalty, great purposes and lofty souls, even though in a hovel or a mine, there is fairyland.—Kingsley.

A CALM WINTER NIGHT

Heaven's ebon vault,
Studded with stars, unutterably bright,
Through which the moon's unclouded grandeur rolls,
Seems like a canopy which love has spread
To curtain her sleeping world. Yon gentle hills,
Robed in a garment of untrodden snow—
Yon darksome rocks, whence icicles depend,
So stainless that their white and glittering spires
Tinge not the moon's pure beam—yon castled steep
Whose banner hangeth o'er the time-worn tower
So idly that wrapt fancy deemeth it
A metaphor of peace—all form a scene
Where musing solitude might love to lift
Her soul above this sphere of earthliness,
Where silence undisturbed might watch alone
So cold, so bright, so still.

—Shelley.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 17, 1932.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast, and cloudy, milder weather prevails over this Province. Fine weather with moderate temperatures is reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan, while scattered snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba.

West Coast Forecast—Fresh to high east and south winds; unsettled, and mild, with occasional rain.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	--	37	41
Nanaimo	--	--	33	41
Vancouver	--	--	32	42
Kamloops	--	--	16	24
Prince George	--	--	14b	12
Estevan Point	--	--	42	46
Prince Rupert	.24	--	34	42
Atlin	--	--	10b	zero
Dawson	--	--	28b	20b
Seattle	--	--	36	44
Portland	trace	--	34	38
San Francisco	trace	--	42	48
Spokane	--	--	22	30
Los Angeles	--	--	48	64
Penticton	--	--	8	--
Vernon	--	--	10	--
Grand Forks	--	--	6b	15
Nelson	--	--	19	24
Kaslo	--	--	10	24
Calgary	--	--	10	26
Edmonton	--	--	4	26
Swift Current	--	--	4b	18
Prince Albert	--	--	6	20
Qu'Appelle	--	--	4	16
Winnipeg	--	trace	2b	10

SATURDAY

Maximum	41
Minimum	37
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	33

Sunshine, 6 minutes.
Weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; calm; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; wind, N.E., 4 miles; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.22; wind, N., 4 miles; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; wind, E., 30 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.02; wind, S.E., 22 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.06; wind, E., 20 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.24; wind, S.E., 8 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; wind, S.E., 4 miles; fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; wind, N., 6 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. H. D.

In peace patriotism really consists only in this—that everyone sweeps before his own door, minds his own business, also learns his own lesson, that it may be well with him in his own house.—Goethe.

The above potent paragraph was printed on the editorial page of The Colonist two mornings ago, but we have taken the liberty of printing it again because it says in a very few words something that we have repeatedly said in possibly too many words, although we remember putting the case rather concisely by declaring that the chief business of every nation, like the chief business of every individual, should be to mind its own business. When a lowly columnist finds that his views are in accord with the views of a man whom Thomas Carlyle (no mean authority) described as the greatest intellectual prodigy the world has ever produced with possibly the exception of Shakespeare, surely we may be forgiven for giving ourselves a timid pat on the back.

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We have consistently maintained, notwithstanding many rebukes, that no good thing could be accomplished by the League of Nations—that the machinery of the League was too complicated and too costly to work with the smoothness and celerity necessary in a legislative and executive international institution. We realize that the intentions of the founders of the League were well-meant, and we can understand how attractive was the idea of a Parliament of Mankind at the back of it, to dreamers and enthusiasts like the present Prime Minister of Great Britain. And we know that defenders of the League claim that but for it there would have been conflicts between some of the smaller nations of the world, with the danger of another war of possibly international dimensions.

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Well, if the comparatively insignificant nations want to fight, that is their business, and should be none of the business of the great nations. It was a congress of the nations which set the smaller nations up in business as independent democracies. Having done that, and established the principle of the right of races to be ruled by the will of the majority, no extraneous authority has the right to interfere in the internal affairs of any self-governing nation. Interference in family affairs invariably results in trouble and tribulation.

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Whatever we may think of Mr. George Bernard Shaw and his claim to being the greatest intellectual product of the human race either before or since Shakespeare and Goethe—a claim which probably was made in a spirit of mischief and for advertising purposes—there is no doubt that the Irish author and playwright is a man of keen and subtle intellect and of excellent judgment. Mr. Shaw went to Geneva for the purpose of watching the intricate machinery of the League of Nations in actual operation, and he was more amused than impressed by the spectacle.

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Notwithstanding his professed scepticism, Mr. Shaw has made a study of the Bible, probably more as human literature than as an exposition of the relations which should subsist between man and his Maker. After listening to resolutions moved and speeches made in divers tongues, Mr. Shaw said the proceedings of the League reminded him of the legend of the Tower of Babel. The builders of the Tower were like many builders of modern edifices. Their object was to attain a certain place which was physically unattainable by a short cut or route. They did not get anywhere near their objective, but were scattered over the face of the earth.

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In the sphere of applied mechanical science the most effective machine is the machine which does its work with the least noise and friction. The machinery of the League of Nations is ponderous and imposing, but it makes a great deal of noise and produces very little of value and its cost is out of all proportion even to the sum of its products. Without contributions extracted from British taxpayers—and Canada as a British country also pays tribute to the insatiable monster—it could not hold another session. So that we not only have municipal, provincial and national fields of taxation; we are burdened with an international realm of taxation. Many of the nations affiliated with the League are behind with their dues, and some of the nations have declared that they will renounce their membership and pay no more dues. Thus if the League be sustained in its courses, the burden upon Imperial treasuries will become heavier and heavier. There are certain forms of taxation which for the present cannot be reduced notwithstanding extremities, but is there any reason why taxation for objects which are purely visionary should not be summarily abolished? Has not the time come when the British nations should descend from the clouds of idealism and face the logic of facts?

THE COLONIST IN LONDON
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Old-Time Memories

Controlling the market so as to raise the price of food or any other article is not a new effort on the part of men who's chief desire is to make money even if others suffer.

To the credit of Sir James Douglas, the attempt to establish a combine on Vancouver Island was nipped in the bud, fortunately for the miners and others at that time.

The Hudson's Bay Company had a very large stock of flour which it sold at the uniform price of $1.50 per bag in small quantities. Three speculators from San Francisco, who were well-known business men and greatly interested in the gold operations in British Columbia, applied to the heads of the company and asked what they would charge for the flour in stock, as they were prepared to pay cash for all they had.

James Douglas (afterwards Sir James) asked why they wanted so much flour. The answer was that they intended to control the market. Douglas asked if the price would be increased. The reply was "Yes," that they would charge from about $2 to $2.50 for the first few hundred sacks, and as it became scarcer, it would be raised still higher.

Douglas was a man of very few words and right to the point. "Well, gentlemen," he said, "as far as I am concerned, I can assure you that neither the Hudson's Bay Company nor myself would think of entering into any deal whereby you can increase the cost of flour. It would be against our principles to have anything to do with such a scheme. Should you gentlemen desire four or five fifty-pound sacks for your own use, you can have them at once."

Thus ended the attempt to establish the first trust on Vancouver Island. If other companies and individuals were to follow the above example and adopt the advice given by Sir James Douglas, the raising of prices for food by controlling the market would not be so much in evidence as it is in this age. The method employed is unjust as it enriches the few at the expense of the many.

The following incident is apropos of those exciting times and in keeping with the spirit of adventure so frequently met with in the early days: During the rush of the miners to the Fraser River in 1858 there was great demand for flour and other commodities. Victoria, being the chief port for trade, the miners obtained their supplies here before proceeding to the bars of the Fraser River. It was not unusual to purchase a large canoe, filling the same with bacon, flour and other foodstuffs, and by use of paddle and sail, reach the Fraser in a few days. Sufficient was saved to offset the price paid for the canoe, as fare by steamer to New Westminster was very high, and from there, farther up the river, was equally expensive.

Occasionally in going by canoe, if the voyagers happened to encounter the Indians, especially those from Queen Charlotte Islands, their supplies would, with little doubt, be taken from them. This actually happened to S. A. Copeland and his companion in the Spring of 1858. They were three miles on the far side of Active Pass, when several northern canoes were seen under sail, bearing down on Copeland and his partner, who were heading their canoe for the mouth of the Fraser River. The natives overtook them, seized their provisions, but did not molest them in any other way. The miners were compelled to return to Victoria to secure fresh supplies, and start off the second time. In due course they reached the mines safely. This incident was related to the writer by the late Mr. Copeland.

What's New In Bookland

By MARION I. ANGUS

"Babylon on Hudson" (Harper & Bros.), by Anonymous.

Babylon is, of course, New York, and the scene of this powerful novel dealing with the crash of 1929 and the way the various characters reacted to altered financial status. The author, for various reasons, prefers not to reveal his identity, although the story is not autobiographical. However, he has penetrated so deeply into the undercurrents of New York life, with its vicious rackets, its mad orgies of drink, sex and decadent thought, that inevitably he must have hit a bull's eye in his characterizations on more than one occasion.

Henry Gibbons, a lawyer, returns to his office after a protracted illness and discovers he has the responsibility of the three Fenways, children of his late friend, Sam Fenway. Clara has been married and divorced, and is trying to readjust her life by going in for art—and incidentally, weird people, including the promiscuous Mimi, the chemist Lorenzen, who found little right in the world, but had no constructive ideas for bettering conditions, Communists, artists, etc. Robert goes to Hollywood, where he meets with success. James is different. He is searching for something he cannot quite grasp. He was inordinately fond of women. "In the days of his father, a quality of that kind in a young man was regarded as deplorable, whereas now, in the light of the new psychology, it meant a fertility of the soul. James had no desire to make the acres of his soul fallow or arid, while on the other hand he would not encourage it except in spare moments." James is an interesting study. He goes to "soul-doctors," one of whom tells him he is trying to be God.

James and Mimi are attracted by one another, but the crash comes, James loses his job, and Mimi decides to call the affair off. James also is mixed up in an unsavory bank failure, and tragedy ensues. Mimi decides to marry Lorenzen, much to the digust of Faith Fenway, a cousin of the three Fenways, who had come to New York. Faith is a refreshing character, although quite as modern in a sane way as the most of the others are in an exotic way.

Inevitably as one reads this book, one must be struck by the contrast of life in a highly centralized community such as New York and life in smaller cities. Undoubtedly the corrupt politics, moral decadence and financial crises of New York are reflected in a lesser degree in other urban centres, but life in New York is not necessarily life as the average person knows it. Nevertheless, as a flashlight picture of a certain phase in the progress or retrogression of present-day civilization, this book has the ring of truth that will recommend it to many readers. And the period dealt with is the most dramatic and far-reaching in its effect upon the continent as a whole since the end of the war.

Christmas Shoppers Are Urged to Buy at Red Cross Workshop

(Contributed)

When looking for Christmas presents this year, remember the Red Cross Workshop. On asking one of its men, who was putting weather stripping on a door, what sort of season they were having, he said, that, so far, it was the poorest they had ever had.

There are at the present time thirty-five disabled, returned soldiers employed there. All these men have been pronounced medically unfit to earn their living in the open market. More men might be so employed if there was work for them to do. As is well known, all the poppies and wreathes used in British Columbia, are made in the shop. This light work, done in the company of their fellow men, may well keep some sadly disabled soldiers from despair.

They make many pretty and useful things suitable for Christmas gifts. To enumerate a few—charming wicker doll's carriages, cradles and chairs, gaily painted wheelbarrows and scooters, capacious shopping baskets, picnic and flower baskets, beautiful inlaid-wood and other trays. They also make wood baskets and frame pictures, and many useful things for the house are to be found in the tin shop.

A great deal of thought seems necessary just now about everything one buys. Rather than spend less this Christmas, those who have money should spend more, but spend it where it will help most. The effect of money spent or withheld just now is far reaching. A Christmas gift bought at the Red Cross Workshop helps the man who makes it, the man from whom the raw material was bought, and so on back to the man who felled the tree, or mined the tin, it may be. Most surely it helps the person who buys the gift at the Red Cross Workshop.

The recent appeal for clothing for the children in Peace River who were unable to attend school for lack of adequate clothing, has been wonderful. The parcels have been carried free by the C.P.R. and C.N.R. for which the Provincial Red Cross is most grateful.

The following story will prove that these children are worth helping. A branch of the Junior Red Cross got up a concert and entertainment in its school and raised $5, which it wishes to be used for children less fortunate than those to whom it caters. That is good citizenship in the making, trying to live up to the motto, "I Serve."

Making Life Easier By Adjuncts in Home

(By FEE SIMPLE)

Not many years ago the breakfast or dining nook appeared on the horizon as an adjunct to a home; now these are standard, judging from the house plans appearing in trade journals, household and architectural publications reaching us from the great centres on this continent. From these sources one finds information of many new improvements now appearing, especially in homes in the United States.

Two major innovations are the clubroom or recreation room in the basement, and air-conditioning systems, which screen, purify and humidify the air used to heat homes. Most plans of homes now show a recreation room or playroom in the basement; a partitioned room with fireplace or other means of heating. This provides extra space, at small cost, which can be used as a playroom for the children, a place for dad to take his men friends, or perhaps, indulge in a quiet read, while daughter entertains her boy friend in the living-room. Or perhaps the older children use it for their studies, while dad and mother entertain their friends upstairs. This use of space under the main floor, otherwise partly wasted and usually cluttered up with the heating system, fuel, ash cans, dust and soot will probably lead to a general cleaning and brightening up of the whole basement, to the everlasting betterment of the home.

That exclusive domain of the housewife in millions of homes, the kitchen, is gradually being revolutionized by machinery, power and system. Tiled sinks, although a very recent innovation, are being superseded by a one-piece combination of sink and drain boards made of monel metal. These are even more easily kept clean than tile, and china and glassware can be handled with less danger of breakage. One great electrical manufacturing company is spending large sums in publicity for their All-Electric Kitchen, and have even equipped a fleet of $25,000 traveling kitchen coaches as examples of these kitchens. These coaches exhibit a kitchen equipped with electric ranges, refrigerators, dishwashers, ironers, fans for removing odors, and the most dazzling and fascinating array of cupboards, cabinets, mixing boards and serving tables, all arranged in the proper sequence, so that every operation is routed in such a way as to economize steps for the presiding genius, be she wife, daughter or domestic.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932.

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	5:25	9.1	11:10	8.9	14:20	9.2	23:41	9.7
2	9:05	9.1	13:05	8.5	14:35	9.0	....	
3	0:29	1.9	9:20	9.0	....		....	
4	1:11	2.9	9:54	8.9	....		....	
5	1:51	2.7	10:12	9.7	18:11	9.8	21:19	9.7
6	2:24	4.9	10:25	8.6	18:18	4.9	....	
7	....		10:39	9.7	19:42	2.8	....	
8	....		10:48	9.9	19:10	2.2	....	
9	....		11:04	9.1	19:36	2.9	....	
10	....		11:21	9.2	20:05	2.0	....	
11	....		11:40	9.5	20:24	1.5	....	
12	....		12:00	9.5	21:05	1.1	....	
13	....		12:15	9.9	21:38	0.9	....	
14	....		12:29	9.9	22:11	0.9	....	
15	....		12:09	9.2	22:48	1.1	....	
16	9:24	9.1	10:24	9.0	12:25	9.1	22:28	1.8
17	9:11	9.8	12:25	9.9	13:54	9.7	....	
18	0:02	2.1	9:12	9.7	....		....	
19	0:39	2.8	8:16	9.5	....		....	
20	1:00	3.8	9:22	9.9	18:05	9.1	19:02	6.2
21	1:21	4.7	9:30	9.9	19:45	4.9	22:24	8.9
22	1:21	5.9	9:42	9.2	17:21	2.9	....	
23	....		10:00	9.7	18:17	2.5	....	
24	....		10:28	10.1	19:01	1.4	....	
25	....		11:00	10.5	19:45	0.5	....	
26	....		11:25	10.7	20:29	-0.1	....	
27	....		12:19	10.6	21:10	-0.2	....	
28	7:04	9.2	9:39	9.1	12:00	10.2	21:50	0.2
29	7:15	9.1	9:32	8.9	12:40	9.6	22:32	0.7
30	7:20	9.0	11:11	9.4	14:25	9.7	23:19	1.8
31	7:39	9.9	12:38	7.7	15:10	7.8	22:54	2.8

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:46	4:21	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:49	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:52	4:19	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:19	26	8:05	4:22
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:06	4:24
12	7:55	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:19	29	8:06	4:26
14	7:58	4:19	30	8:06	4:27
15	7:59	4:19	31	8:06	4:29
16	7:59	4:19			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 18, 1882)

The flagship Swiftsure, with Rear Admiral Lyons, and corvettes Sappho and Mutine, will arrive here early in April. Admiral Lyons' family will arrive here shortly and take up residence in this city. It is expected the fleet will be stationed here for nearly six months.

Thomas B. Bone has announced that he will be a candidate in the Yates Street District for a position on the Municipal Council at the coming elections.

The Chinese who stole the overcoat from Mr Gilmore's store and was remanded in police court yesterday in order that he might point out the shop where, according to his own report, he bought it, after a vain search in company with Officer McLeod, said that he had bought the coat up the Sound. As a steamer could not be chartered to investigate the matter further, he was taken back to his cell last night.

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THERMOPYLAE IS UNDERWAY

Ship Cast Off During Week for Cruise of Memory Seas

Outfitted to sail on voyages of memory, the good ship Thermopylae, salvaged from a watery grave off the Portuguese coast, set out on her first cruise under the new house flag on December 15, 1932, manned by a crew who hold the sea and all that pertains to it, especially the records of the now almost vanished sailing craft, in affectionate regard.

The main objective of the Thermopylae's voyaging is to bring together men who have gone "down to the sea in ships and done business in great waters," as well as any others who may be interested, so that the legends of the seven seas and the men who sailed them can be perpetuated.

As the tug made fast alongside, and just before the lines were cast off from the dock, four "pierhead jumps," three A.B.'s and one O.S., were shipped. Mustered in the waist shortly after, the company heard the agreement contained in the articles read, and the voyage started.

Correspondence taken care of and business transacted by Supercargo Philipsen since the signing of the articles at the previous gathering, when the idea was launched, were discussed and the crew informed that specific questions relating to ships should be sent to the supercargo a week before any meeting, so that the information could be secured. Material available for research is extensive, Major E. V. Longstaff possessing a splendid reference library.

MODEL EXHIBITED

For the benefit of the company, supercargo exhibited a model of the famous clipper ship Cutty Sark which he is completing, explaining at the same time the months it had taken and how the various deck fittings had been made.

Following the completion of the "day's work," the company, with pipes alight and smoking their own tobacco, indulged in the usual fine weather "dog-watch chin-wag," and several interesting experiences were related by different members. First Mate A. M. Davies told of a so-called mutiny aboard the ship Ilala at Dutch Harbor in 1898. This "terrible" sea story had been made much of by Coast newspapers, and the account had reached Liverpool, where it caused considerable concern, though the owners of the vessel, knowing their captain, answered the inquiries by stating that as they had received no report from the ship, it was of probably no consequence.

Mate Davies, who was an officer on the Ilala at the time, stated that the "mutiny" centred in a man who was smitten with the Klondike gold fever, who wanted to leave and refused duty in the hope of being paid off. He was promptly placed in irons, however, and after a couple of days' meditation decided to do his work. He later managed to desert, and that ended the matter.

SEEKING PASSAGE

Another interesting story was told by Second Mate D. J. Butler, who gave an account of a voyage made into Hudson Strait aboard the Alert in an attempt to locate a northwest passage. On the voyage, the Alert got into the ice-pack about 100 miles from Cape Chidley, and had to be "conned" from the foremast head for a lead to sail through. The magnificent light effects on the ice-pack, the bird and animal life, and how the pressure ridges of the pack appeared, were graphically pictured by the speaker.

In contrast to the stories by the foregoing, "Chips" W. de Grouchy related some humorous anecdotes of life afloat, one in particular, telling how a navy cook, while he wore the uniform of the senior service, brewed a pot of cocoa with the help of a seaman's rubber boot, being much appreciated.

WATER SURVEY RECOMMENDED

John Dean Again Offers to Pay Two-Thirds of Cost—Wants City Manager

John Dean, who for years has been keenly interested in civic affairs and twice offered himself to the electorate as a mayoralty candidate, yesterday urged the city to conduct a survey into the city's waterworks system and offered to bear two-thirds of the cost.

Mr. Dean is at present in San Diego studying waterworks matters there and communicated his proposal to the council through Alderman T. W. Hawkins, who proposed the formation of a water committee of the council to investigate the advisability of forming a metropolitan water board.

In addition to the survey, Mr. Dean recommends the appointment of a board of water commissioners to administer the public utility and the appointment of a city manager to be head of civic affairs.

SERVICE TOMORROW

On Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, the funeral service will be conducted by Rev. A. deB. Owen for Richard Panthorpe. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEATH REMOVES PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Stannard Resided Here More Than Sixty Years

The passing of Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Stannard, at her home, 434 Simcoe Street, on Friday last, severs another link with Victoria's earliest history and removed from the city's narrowing circle of pioneers a woman who was well loved and greatly respected by all who knew her during her long residence here. Of a kindly disposition, characteristic of the old residents of the province, Mrs. Stannard maintained a lasting friendly with all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Mrs. Stannard was born in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England, in 1843, and came to the province sixty-six years ago, arriving at Victoria in 1866, traveling from the Old Country by way of the Isthmus of Panama. For some years Mrs. Stannard, with her late husband, John L. Stannard, made their home in Nanaimo, but returned to Victoria in 1902 and had resided here until her death.

AIDED CHARITIES

Mrs. Stannard held the respect of the entire community and from her first coming to Victoria, she took an active interest in church and charitable work and was especially interested in the work of the "Iron Church," which was located on Douglas Street, in which edifice Mrs. Stannard was married. Up to the time of her death, she retained vivid memories of the earliest days in Victoria and of the people who made up its population in those stirring days of pioneering.

In spite of her advancing years, Mrs. Stannard insisted on helping others during the Great War and was one of the most active workers in the local Red Cross Society, and other patriotic organizations.

Funeral services are to be held on Monday afternoon from her late residence at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company.

HERBERT SHAW FATALLY SHOT

Gun Discharges While Being Cleaned—Deceased Was Well Known in City

Herbert C. Shaw, 1512 Fernwood Road, former deputy registrar of the Supreme Court, was accidentally killed yesterday when a revolver he was cleaning in the basement of his home discharged, according to a report to police. The fatality occurred about 9:45 a.m. and, unnerved, Mrs. Shaw, who upon hearing the shot, investigated and found her husband lying at the foot of the steps.

Police called into the case discovered the revolver, of .38 calibre, on the workbench, with one empty shell in the chamber. Beside the gun were other bullets, apparently taken from the weapon before the cleaning operation. Also on the bench was an oily rag, of the type used for wiping dust and rust from guns. On it were found powder marks. Mrs. Shaw told police she heard a shuffling sound after the shot was fired, which indicated that Mr. Shaw had staggered some eight or ten feet from the bench to the foot of the steps.

The remains were removed to Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where an inquest will be held. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Shaw was well known in this city and was a highly respected civil servant. He came here from Nanaimo some years ago. His father, John Shaw, was mayor of Nanaimo at one time.

HOT MEALS DAILY PROVIDED AT INN

Esquimalt Unemployed Given Food by Friendly Help and Municipal Residents

Through the efforts of the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society and public-spirited citizens of the municipality, hot midday meals are now served daily to needy men, women and children of Esquimalt at the Samaritan Inn in the Sailors' Club quarters. Meals are served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

An average of sixty meals a day has been served to date, while a number have also been delivered to various families in the district.

The quarters are provided by the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes and necessary repairs for its operation were completed by Mrs. J. W. Benning and Louis de Costa. Dishes are supplied by Reeve Albert Heald, and transportation by Arthur Young. Mrs. J. Quinn manages the Inn, assisted by Mrs. K. Berritt, J. Quinn, D. Jake and S. Henry. All services are voluntary.

Many regular donations are being received and further gifts for the free dinners should be sent directly to Mrs. Quinn (G 3558), as the Inn is run separately from the Friendly Help Society.

TWO ARE JAILED FOLLOWING CHASE

Police Charge Motorist With Driving to Common Danger After Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newell were arrested by Chief of Saanich Police Allan Rankin and Constable Kenneth Cummings last night, the first on a charge of driving to the common danger and the latter on a liquor offence.

Their arrests followed a chase along Gorge Road after Mr. Newell is alleged to have struck another machine with his car and failed to stop.

According to police, Newell was driving toward the city along the Gorge Road and swung wide at the bend near Donald Street. In swinging wide, police stated, the car ripped off one side of a Thacker & Sons plumbing truck and sped on.

Police gave chase and captured the motorist on Harriet Road, where he and his wife were placed under arrest. They will appear in Saanich police court Monday.

MILDER WEATHER BECOMES GENERAL

Temperatures are moderating not only in the Northwest but throughout the western part of the continent, it was reported yesterday. The maximum temperature in Victoria was 41 degrees, while in Vancouver the maximum was 42. The minimum in Victoria was 37.

The outlook for the next thirty-six hours is east to southeast winds, accompanied by rain.

In Northern California, rain was reported last night, while from the West Coast of Vancouver Island temperatures as high as 46 were reported.

PIONEER IS BURIED

The funeral of George Simpson, pioneer resident of Saanich, took place on Saturday afternoon from Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay. Rev. T. M. Hughes conducted the service and interment was made in the churchyard, with the following pallbearers: V. Simpson, E. Simpson, C. W. Simpson, A. Thomas, G. Malcolm and H. Harrison.

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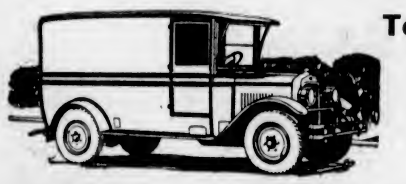

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Interest in Municipal Elections Stimulated With Civic Contest Over

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Prospects of Saanich again taking the lead in vigorous campaigning for the municipal elections in January loom as interest is stimulated in municipal affairs following the recent keenly-contested election in Victoria. In Saanich three candidates have been announced for the reeveship, and one in Oak Bay. No announcement from the present reeve in Esquimalt has been made.

Chief interest centres in Saanich by virtue of the fact that it is the largest of the three municipalities. Twelve vacancies are to be filled including the reeveship, seven council seats, two school board posts and one police commission office. To date sixteen candidates are offering themselves for these positions.

In Oak Bay five candidates have been announced to fill the seven vacancies, consisting of the reeveship, three on the council, two on the school board and one on the police commission.

There are seven vacant seats to be occupied next year in Esquimalt, but to date there are only two who have announced their candidatures.

SAANICH REEVESHIP

Reeve William Crouch, Charles H. French, retired fur commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, and John Reid will compete for the Saanich reeveship. The present incumbent is seeking his seventh term, while Mr. French is making his first attempt for municipal office after taking an active interest in the affairs of the municipality for several years past. Mr. Reid was an unsuccessful candidate for school board last year.

Councillors Fred Borden, Ward One; Dennis Hoare, Ward Two; W. F. Somers, Ward Three, and W. R. Woods, Ward Four, will be in the field for re-election. Councillor Borden is seeking his seventh successive term, Councillor Somers his eighth term and Councillor Woods his third successive year. No announcement has been made by the remaining councillors.

In Ward Two Councillor Hoare will be opposed by Ernest E. Williams. The only other outsiders to enter the race are candidates in Ward Seven, who are: Ex-Councillor G. S. Eden, Samuel Taylor, Tom L. Sargeant and W. H. Hadley.

Trustees William Tomes and W. S. Thorpe, retiring from the school board, are both standing for re-election. There will be another vacancy on the board, created by the resignation of Trustee Frank E. Partridge, which will necessitate a by-election for the one-year term.

DUAL CONTEST

From the present outlook a dual contest will be conducted for the single vacancy on the police commission, with the retiring commissioner, A. E. Scaife, and Mrs. D. P. Davies, running for office.

Robert W. Mayhew is the only aspirant named thus far for the reeveship in Oak Bay, which is to be vacated in January by Reeve E. C. Hayward.

Of the three retiring members of the council, Colonel Richard Angus is the only one to announce his candidature for re-election. R. R. Taylor and Captain William Ellis will seek seats on the council. Councillor Hew Paterson has definitely announced his intention of retiring.

Dr. C. Maconachie and J. J. Wilson are retiring from the School Board, and efforts are being made to have them seek re-election. Their consent has not been obtained up to the present, however. Some suggestion has been made that H. L. N. Edwards, police commissioner, who still has another year to serve, may seek office on the School Board.

Captain W. E. Tapley, retiring member of the commission, has made no announcement as to his intentions, but many of his friends state he will offer himself again. If such is the case, a dual contest will be created for the commission, with A. E. Mallett already in the field for the post.

Candidates in Esquimalt have remained very silent to date, but several likely contestants have been mentioned. Reeve Albert Heald has deferred any announcement other than he is waiting to see who will seek the reeveship. He announced the likelihood of his withdrawal if a competent candidate should come forward. Alex Lockley, ex-reeve and for several years a councillor and school trustee, has been mentioned many times as a candidate, but as yet he has only stated he was considering the matter after being approached by many of his supporters. Ex-Reeve James Elrick, also mentioned, has definitely stated he will not be in the field.

TWO CANDIDATES

Three members are retiring from the council this year. They are Councillors R. A. Anderson, George Brooker and George Wise. Councillor Anderson will again seek office after nearly twenty years of service. Councillor Brooker will not stand again, as he is seriously considering moving to England. Councillor Wise is undecided. Ex-Councillor Charles H. Smith will be a candidate for the council.

Trustees A. T. Farley and Mrs. Sarah King will complete their two-year terms on the school board this year, but they are not prepared to make a statement of their intentions. No prospective school board candidates have been suggested yet.

Police Commissioner James F. Painter, Jr., has not announced yet whether he will be a candidate for re-election to the Esquimalt Police Board.

DUKE SETS BRAKES; AVERTS WRECK

MADRID, Dec. 17 (AP).—Spain's aristocratic locomotive engineer, the Duke of Zaragoza, avoided serious consequences to passengers of the Sud Express today by setting the emergency brakes when the train entered a split switch at Miranda Junction.

The locomotive was derailed, but sleeping cars were halted before reaching the switch, with the result that passengers suffered only a jolt.

Announcements

Come What May, depression or no depression, let us all try to continue to care how we look. This is not vanity, it is self-respect and very necessary that our morale may be sustained. We just must not let go, because there truly is "a rainbow round the corner." Call at the office today. Miss Hanman will show you the first glimpse. Phone G 7642. 503 Sayward Bldg.

Christmas dinner at Kelway's this year is $1.00. Compare our prices. Phone to reserve your table, E 2323. Kelway's Cafe.

A Delicious Surprise! Royal Dairy ice cream cakes, attractively decorated with whipped cream. Delivered to your home Christmas Day. Made in sizes to suit your family at reasonable prices. As usual we have fruits, nuts and plain ice cream in bricks. Orders taken now and up to 6 p.m., December 24. Order fancy cakes as early as possible. Phone G 2211 or 707 View Street.

Every Victoria housewife should know the superior quality of Masters whole wheat health bread. You should try it—then only can you appreciate its rich, tasty, fine texture. The children just love it, as it's full of pure wholesomeness and all other essential nutritional qualities that keeps healthy, normal children.

Tyrrell's Hairdressing Parlors at David Spencer's, Limited. All first class operators. Prices, with or without appointment: Shampoo and finger wave, $1.00; shampoo and marcel, $1.25; permanent waving, $6.50. Every day special from 9 till 10 a.m., without appointment, 25 per cent off above prices; permanent waving, $5.75.

Christmas Demands Holly—Why not send some as an attractive and seasonable gift? We have a large variety of gift boxes, ready for mailing, 50c, 75c and $1. Also cut flowers, plants, shrubs, etc. Phone E 6342. Jubilee Flower Shop, Fort at Richmond.

What will 1933 mean to you? Madame Roma at Kelway's Cafe will tell you in your teacup all Christmas week.

Let us print your wedding and social stationery—invitations, announcements, at home and visiting cards, boxed notepapers. The latest and most correct styles. The Colonist, 1211 Broad Street. Phone G 5341.

Christmas Suggestions—Why not give a box or cake of delicious home - made Scotch shortbread. Your friends will be delighted. Phone Mrs. Finlay, G 4038. We deliver.

Order Now Your Personal Christmas and New Year Greeting Cards. Orders promptly executed. The Colonist, Printing, Lithographing, Bookbinding, Engraving, 1211 Broad Street.

New shipment of English Toys—Dogs, bears, cats, etc., from 85c, at the Beehive, Fort Street. Best silk stockings, $1 and $1.40; these will not ladder.

Children's novelty hankies, boxed for Christmas, made in Switzerland, priced 25 cents to 95 cents. Fowler's Babywear Shop, 734 Yates Street.

Dr. Lewis Hall has opened hi office, 204 Sayward Building Phones: Office, E 0511; Res., G 5716

Suitable Christmas gift—"Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island"; at all book stores.

Imported Wallpapers — New low prices. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Avenue.

Turkey dinner served at Kelway's all Christmas week, 11:30 till 8 p.m., and look at the price ***

City & District

Won Essay Contest—Rosette Lee, a pupil of St. Ann's Academy, has been awarded a special prize for her letter on fire prevention in the recent competition.

Meeting Is Arranged—The executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities will meet the unemployment committee of the Cabinet tomorrow at 10:30 a.m., on relief affairs in municipal areas.

Receives Cup — A silver cup was presented to Alderman-Elect Dr. J. D. Hunter at a dinner given him by friends in the Union Club last week in honor of his election to office. The presenation address was made on behalf of the assembly by W. L. McIntosh.

Carol Singing — Every morning from 9 to 9:20 o'clock the David Spencer Choir will sing Christmas carols on the main floor of the store this week. The choir will be directed by Major W. H. Watts. In addition to the carol singing, solos will be sung by members of the choir.

Cornish Association—A meeting of the Victoria and District Cornish Association will be held on Tuesday, December 20, in the Maccabees' Hall, 724 Fort Street, at 8 o'clock. There will be a business meeting, followed by a short programme and refreshments. All members are asked to attend.

Licence Plan Studied—No action has been taken by the Government yet in connection with a request that it vary the motor licence year to begin at March or April, Hon. J. W. Jones said yesterday. Decision on the point may be reached early next week, as the new 1933 licences are about ready for distribution.

Meanest Man—Victoria's meanest man apparently is the one who late Friday night destroyed an illuminated Christmas tree in the garden of Mrs. Howard Caton, 3005 Quadra Street. The thief tore the tree from its setting and took with it the electric wiring and colored globes. Mrs. Caton had sought to enhance the Christmas spirit by putting her tree outside as is done in many other cities.

Guests of Premier — Premier and Mrs. Tolmie entertained a representative party of Washington State, Seattle, and Grace Line officials yesterday at luncheon at their home at Cloverdale, in connection with the opening of the new steamship service. Provincial and civil officials were invited to meet the group, which included Governor Roland Hartley and a representative party from the Pacific trade bureaus of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

Enjoy Concert—More than 100 members of the Army and Navy Veterans' Club and its friends, last evening, enjoyed the regular Saturday night smoking concert in the unit's headquarters. Henry Callow, chairman of the entertainment committee, acted as master of ceremonies and the artists were: P. H. Hughes, George Love, B. Geryune, E. E. Hardisty, A. H. Livesay, A. Lea, R. Lea, A. Kesson, R. Smith, H. Giles, S. White, P. Blakey, H. Warren, S. Bramley and S. Howard.

PAUL-BONCOUR WORKING ON NEW MINISTRY

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suit of the last vote, M. Herriot has felt himself able only to encourage me in the task which President Lebrun has confided to me, and to assure me of his precious support," M. Paul-Boncour asserted.

He had wished to form a ministry with Socialist participation, he said, in order to form a large union of the Left which is more than ever necessary in the international and budgetary circumstances.

COULD NOT ACCEPT

The Socialists, while expressing sympathy for the effort he will make as Premier, could not accept his offer, M. Paul-Boncour added.

"I am going to seek to constitute as rapidly as possible a Government which, by its composition and programme, will serve as efficaciously as it can this union of the Left which has always been the rule of my political life."

It was said in some circles that M. Paul-Boncour's ministry might include the following:

Premier and Foreign Affairs—Joseph Paul-Boncour.

Interior—Former Premier Theodore Steeg.

Justice—Camille Chautemps.

War—Edouard Daladier.

Finance—Louis de Chappedelaine or Georges Bonnet.

Budget—Francois Pietri.

Air—Laurent Eynac.

Small child in cinema, as picture of Gandhi appears on the screen; "Oh, mummy, what is it?"

Mummy: "Sh, dear."

FINE JEWELRY IN BIG DEMAND

Christmas Shoppers Respond to Price Reductions and Rose's Credit Plan

Special price reductions and a popular credit plan of deferred payments are considered important factors in the present large volume of business at Joseph Rose, Limited, well-known Government Street jewelers.

The convenient credit plan enables shoppers for Christmas gifts to select from a stock of finest quality jewelry and pay for their purchases next year in small instalments. This is proving extremely popular among Christmas shoppers.

Mr. Rose says that the popularity of wrist watches, particularly of the internationally famous Bulova watches, is undiminished this year. The interest shown in the Rose collection of flawless blue white diamonds is likewise a considerable factor in this season's business.

One reason, in addition to substantial price reductions, for the great popularity of Rose's is undoubtedly the reputation the firm enjoys for quality merchandise—a reputation maintained here for twenty years ***

DE BROQUEVILLE FORMS CABINET

Replaces Ministry of Belgium Headed by Himself Which Resigned Over Debt Problem

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 27 (AP).—A new Cabinet was formed today by Count Charles de Broqueville to succeed the one he headed before approval of the war debt payment to the United States was refused.

Paul Hymans, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Cabinet which resigned December 14, will hold that position in the new Government. Henri Jaspar, Minister of Finance, and Prosper Poullet, Minister of the Interior, have the same positions in the new Cabinet as they had in the old.

Former Premier Carton de Wiart was named Minister of Social Welfare and Health, a new department controling unemployment funds, old age pensions and social insurances, whose steady development in the previous administration is said to be largely responsible for the $85,000,000 budget deficit.

VICTORIANS INVENT DEVICE FOR SAVING LIFE ON SUBMARINES

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The detector and life-saving device can be adjusted for use on airships and airplanes, and also generally used on all vessels afloat. Mr. Allen, one of the inventors, claims that had it been in use at the time of the M-2 disaster in the English Channel, the loss of life would never have occurred, as the submarine would have been located immediately and aid could have been given.

BRING CREWS TO SAFETY

The inventors, in conjunction with the life-saving detector, have also devised a method for bringing the crews of sunken submarines to the surface and safety. This method, until such time as patents are secured in all countries, is a closely-guarded secret, but it involves the use of air power and a discovery of how such life saving can be accomplished without letting any water penetrate into the sunken submarine.

The inventors have secured a certificate—No. 18805—in their application for caveat to the Canadian Patent Office. This gives them protection while they are subjecting the invention to every possible test. It is proposed to submit the detector and life-saving device to the British Admiralty when the tests have been fully made. All tests up to the present have proved highly satisfactory.

BREAKS FLIGHT HOME AT PARIS

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new record for the northward jaunt. Victor Smith holds the present record at eleven days and fifteen hours. Miss Johnson will be several days ahead of Smith's mark if she completes her journey tomorrow.

FOG IS STUMBLING BLOCK

Fog again proved a stumbling block to the British aviatrix, who is trying to set a fast record from Capetown to England. She intended flying direct from the Mediterranean port to Croydon.

Amy unexpectedly landed at the famous flying field just as it was getting dark. The many welcomers who were gathered to meet her had gone home thinking she had continued direct to Croydon, so there was no crowd nor any official welcome.

HAD TO TURN BACK

She jumped out of her plane, smiling broadly, but she looked tired and it was apparent she had stood up against a great deal of strain in the past week. She explained she had reached Beauvais in heading for Croydon, but fog had prevented her from going further, so she set back to Paris.

She insisted on garaging the Desert Cloud herself, and only when it was safely in the hangar did she go to the buffet and have some coffee and sandwiches.

Mrs. A. B. Armstrong Succumbs in City

At the family residence, 132 Wildwood Avenue, Mrs. Annie Borders Armstrong passed away yesterday morning in her sixty-fifth year. Born in Wakefield, England, she came to Victoria twenty years ago and had since resided here. She leaves one son, Walter Alan Armstrong, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth May Bentley, 361 Arnold Street; two brothers, Jack and Harry Stretch, in England, and two grandchildren, Alan and Peggy Bentley, in Victoria.

The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Chapel and the funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, leaving the chapel at 10:45 o'clock and proceeding to St. Barnabas' Church, where services will be held at 11 o'clock. Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

War Veteran Is Fatally Wounded

Thomas E. Beveridge, 2421 Chambers Street, was found shot to death in his garage at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Some distance from the body was found a .22 rifle in which was an empty shell, police reported.

The remains were removed to McCall Bros', Funeral Home, where an inquest will be held. Mr. Beveridge was a veteran of the Great War and an engineer by profession. He is survived by his mother and two sisters in England. He was born in Hull.

LAST RITES MONDAY

Private funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, for Mrs. Sarah Ann Sherk, late of 960 Cowichan Street. Rev. J. B. Rowell will officiate, and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Miss Dowis: "I am starting a school to teach young ladies to be good wives. Do you think you'd care to send your daughters?"

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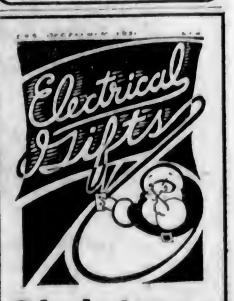

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"My dear," he said as they sat at supper, "I just heard such a sad story of a young girl today. They thought she was going blind, and so a surgeon operated on her and found—"

"Yes?" gasped the wife breathlessly.

"That she'd got a young man in her eye!" ended the husband with a chuckle.

For a moment there was silence. Then the lady remarked slowly:

"Well, it would all depend on what sort of a man it was. Some of them she could have seen through easily enough."

Women's Organizations and Social Activities

Wedding at Ganges Attended by Many Guests From Island

Miss Diana Crofton and Mr. Graham F. Shove Married at St. Mark's and Large Reception Follows at Harbour House

A PRETTY ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at St. Mark's Church, Saltspring Island, when Diana Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Crofton, of Harbor House, Ganges, and granddaughter of the late Captain the Hon. A. Crofton, of Kingstown, Ireland, became the bride of Mr. Graham Frederick Shove, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shove, of Bristol, England.

The church had been prettily decorated for the occasion by Mrs. F. F. Speed, Mrs. C. Springford and other friends of the bride with chrysanthemums, Arum lilies, evergreens, holly and statice. The arch was made of boughs with white statice and yellow jasmine and on the altar white chrysanthemums only were used.

The officiating clergy were Rev. J. S. A. Bastin, assisted by Rev. C. H. Popham, vicar of the parish. The wedding music was played by Mrs. G. B. Young and the hymn sung during the ceremony was "Lead Us, Heavenly Father."

CHARMING BRIDE

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a gown of white crepe romaine moulded to the figure and made on simple lines with an attractive six-tier cape buttoned at the back and high to the neck. At the waistline the narrow belt was clasped by a buckle of diamante. The veil of tulle, which fell over her face, was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms and reached to the ground. She wore white elbow gloves and carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies.

BRIDAL ATTENDANTS

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Miss Doreen Crofton, who, as maid of honor, wore a gown of reseda green crinkle crepe with smart coatee of the same material, and the bridesmaid, Miss Denise Crofton, wore a gown of similar style, carried out in coral red. Each wore white velvet and silver turbans, with white muffs to match, white elbow gloves and silver slippers. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Desmond Crofton, brother of the bride. The ushers were Mr. Peter Turner and Mr. P. Crofton.

Following the ceremony, a reception attended by about one hundred and fifty guests was held at Ganges at the home of the bride's parents, where, among trails of evergreens and beautiful Christmas decorations and banked by masses of white statice, pink helichrysums and ferns, the young couple received the hearty good wishes of their many friends.

GUESTS RECEIVED

The bride's mother, Mrs. A. G. Crofton, wore a beautiful gown of delphinium blue chiffon with cowl collar and vestee of cream georgette embroidered with seed pearls and brilliants. A black hat and quill with nose veil completed the costume. Mrs. Crofton was assisted in receiving the guests by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Desmond Crofton, who was gowned in an attractive black chiffon ensemble with close-fitting hat to match and white fox furs. Large white and yellow chrysanthemums were used for the floral decorations of the rooms and tables, on one of which was placed the beautiful three-tier wedding cake, surmounted by a little silver wedding bell and orange blossom, and decorated with white statice and asparagus fern.

The wedding presents were on view in one of the rooms. Preceeding tea, the health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by the bride's uncle, Captain F. H. Walter, R.N.; that of the bridesmaids' by Mr. F. P. Speed. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Shove left by special ferry for Victoria. The bride wore a smart tailored suit of navy blue gaberdine, navy velour hat with steel buckle and nose veil, a flecked navy sports coat. Following the honeymoon, they will take up residence at Point Grey, Vancouver.

MANY GUESTS

Among the invited guests were: Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Colonel and Mrs. C. W. Peck, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. A. Bastin, Colonel and Mrs. Bennet, Captain and Mrs. M. F. Macintosh, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anscomb, Major and Mrs. Angus, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Wilson, Dr. E. M. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Copeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Abbott, Mrs. Archibald Martin, Mrs. Layard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ramsay, Mrs. Eagel, Misses Anna and Sheila McBride, Miss Doris Taylor, Miss F. Eagel, Miss Baynes Reid, Miss Mary Money, Mr. and Mrs. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Beaver Potts, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sweatman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton, Miss M. I. Scott, Miss Ada Moffat, Miss B. Noakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wootton, Messrs. W. and R. Ross, Mr. Frank O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. P. Walker, Mr. G. Simpson, Mr. Steven Jones, Jr., Mrs. Andrews, Mr. W. Tolmie, Miss Helga Johnson, Mr. Jack Matson, Captain and Mrs. Tweedale, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farquhar, Mrs. de Mille, Messrs. N. and Dick de Mille, Captain and Mrs. K. G. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Neil Hayes, Miss P. Tweedale, Miss K. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shallcross, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taff, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crehan, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Benson, Miss A. McLean, Lady Constance Faulkes, Mr. and Mrs. Elverson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, Captain and Mrs. Craddock, Captain and Mrs. Waugh, Captain and Mrs. Gurney, Miss N. Humphreys, and Mr. S. Haggart.

Celebrating Birthday

—Photograph by Robert Fort.

One of Victoria's Bonny Babies Is Robert Allan Rowe, Youngest Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowe, 208 Robertson Street. The Little Chap Is Celebrating His First Birthday Today.

Concert Given By Pupils of Ganges School

The Mahon Hall, Ganges, was crowded to capacity recently when the Ganges public school pupils gave their annual concert, which was splendidly received. The hall looked most attractive with its fir boughs and red and green streamers. The stage was beautiful with draperies of green and silver. Miss K. Dane and Mr. N. West were congratulated on the excellent performance by their pupils.

The programme was as follows: "O Canada," "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks," "Hark, the Herald Angels," all sung by the school; recitation, "When I Had Measles," Tod Inglis; four-act play, "The Boy Who Is Always Late," by the small children; recitation, "Why Can't Girls Whistle?" Geoffrey Burkett; trio, "Shanty in Old Shanty Town," Winnie Tweedhope, Ken Eaton and Valerie Lowther; four-act play, "A Good Little Girl," Raymond Seymour, Gladys Wintrup, Daisy Evans, Lorna Stevens and Ida Dewhurst; recitation, "When Papa's Sick," Bobby Loosemore; song and drill, "Wedding of the Painted Doll; six-act play, "Christmas Carol," played by twenty-eight of the children, Ivan Mouat in the leading part, well deserved the applause he received.

"The Wedding of the Painted Doll," which was carried out by the junior members of the school, is deserving of special praise, the vocal solo in it being taken by Valerie Lowther. The costumes were magnificent, and that of the bride, Rita Lumley, outstanding.

At the close of the concert the children each received from Santa Claus a present from the large Christmas tree. Refreshments were served, and afterwards the children indulged in games. The accompanist for the evening was Mrs. A. J. Eaton.

Chemainus Children Hold Annual Party

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 17.—Division II, with Miss I. Vye as teacher, held its annual Christmas party on Thursday in the form of a "depression party," the children dressing in depression costumes, Master James Mainguy winning the prize for best boy's costume, and Patsy English for best girl's costume.

In an amateur play contest of four groups, with original skits, the first prize was won by Virginia Humbird and group of eight girls, entitled "Nonbetterment of Chemainus," depicting a meeting of townsmen, with humorous suggestions for town and school improvements. Kenneth McGladry and group won second prize, with a skit entitled "A Model School." Games and forfeits followed.

During the evening Mrs. Humbird entertained the children with moving pictures of themselves, taken on different occasions during the past few years. A huge Christmas tree held gifts and candy for all. This year, however, in place of gifts, the pupils each took a gift for the Solarium, which after being opened was placed in a hamper and will be taken to the Solarium in time for its Christmas treat. Cake and cocoa were served at the close of the party.

Clubs and Societies

T.V. Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Standerwick, 1871 Fern Street, with twenty members present. Final plans were made for the annual banquet, which is to be held in Hatt's Hall, Douglas Street, on January 6, at 6:30 o'clock. All affairs pertaining to the bazaar were dealt with, and the child's dress was won by Mrs. Hampton, and the cake by Mrs. Manning. A substantial sum was made at the tea held at Mrs. Kelly's home on December 9, which was added to the bazaar fund. All the members were thanked for their work in helping out the various activities held lately. The annual meeting will be held at the home of the secretary, 1716 Fort Street, on the third Thursday in January at 2:30 p.m. It is requested that all members will make special notice of this date, as it is the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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W.B.A. Qu-Alex

The W.B.A. Qu-Alex Club met at the home of Miss Audrey Applegate, Arnold Avenue, on Friday evening, with the president, Miss Annie Reid, in the chair. All members are requested to leave their donations for the hamper at the Royal Dairy before Friday. Miss Reid was presented with a lovely Christmas gift on behalf of the club. A prize for a contest was awarded to Miss Christine Schmelz, and a "mystery box" was won by Miss Marjorie Bowden. Refreshments were served from a supper table centred with a large ice cream cake in honor of the birthdays of the Misses Barrie Taylor, Marjorie Morris, Florence Malcolm and Annie Hildebrand.

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Canadian Daughters

Canadian Daughters' League, Far West Assembly No. 30, entertained on Friday evening at the Aged Women's Home, the programme including dances by Gwen Noel's pupils; piano selections by Jack Pawcett and vocal solos by Mrs. Florence Noel. The pupils taking part were Ruth Adams, Dorothy Adams, Shirley and Iris Noel, Lex Cicerl, Mary and Agnes Richards and Geraldine and Patsy Smith. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Mrs. Haines, president of the League, presented Miss Noel, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Noel with bouquets.

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Pro Patria Branch

The Women's Auxiliary, Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, held its monthly meeting recently, Mrs. Ricketts presiding. Twenty-four members were present. Mrs. Ricketts and Miss Abbot will visit the hospitals at Christmas and give every service man a small gift. The following officers were elected by acclamation: Mrs. Ricketts, president; Mrs. Moult, vice-president; Mrs. Ripley, second vice-president; Mrs. T. Smith, secreary, and Mrs. Bolt, treasurer. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Hemstreet, Mrs. Welman and Mrs. Weatherall.

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Princess Patricia

Lodge Princess Patricia No. 238, Daughters of St. George, met on Friday evening in the Maccabees Hall, with the worthy president, Mrs. Jane, in the chair. A past president jewel was presented to Mrs. Lawson, who has been recording secretary for three years. A social game of cards was held at the close of the meeting, the prize winners being Mrs. Green, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Deal, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Pocock. The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 6.

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Daughters of England

Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, held its past president's night in the Sons of England Hall. Worthy President Sister L. Bridges opened lodge. Worthy Sister S. Smith, P.D.D., conducted the meeting. Following the meeting a card game, convened by Worthy Sister C. Smith, P.P., was much enjoyed. At the close refreshments were served by Sister Bell and a committee. There will be no choir practice on Tuesday, December 20.

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Ministering Circle

Members of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the Rest Rooms on Thursday to pack and receive donations from any friends for the Christmas hampers.

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Veterans' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will meet at the home of Mrs. Spaven, 534 John Street, on Tuesday at 8 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

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MARIGOLD CARD PARTY

Under the auspices of the Marigold Community Centre, a turkey drive and card party will be held in the Marigold Hall tomorrow night. Mr. W. J. Lynn will be the convener. Refreshments will be served.

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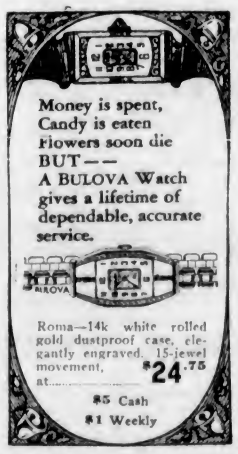

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Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

Joint Recital Arranged for Early in Year

Victorians will welcome the announcement of the joint song recital which is to be given on February 16 in the Empress Hotel ballroom in aid of the Boy Scouts' Association by Mme. Jacqueline Rosial and Edith Oliver.

The programme will shortly be published and promises to be particularly interesting and will include a number of duets.

Mme. Rosial (in private life, Comtesse Jean de Suzannet) has only just recently returned from several months' absence, during which she gave recitals in Vienna, Paris, Lausanne, Boston and New York, and also sang during the Russian ballet season at the Theatre of Monte Carlo, while Mrs. Oliver is well known to all music lovers and is a popular figure in musical circles.

Engagements

COGSWELL—McCURDY

Mr. David George McCurdy, of Evanston, Ill., announces the engagement of his daughter, Lucy Antoinette, to John Waite Cogswell, of New York, the marriage to take place on Thursday, December 29, at St. Luke's Church, Evanston. The bride's grandfather, on the paternal side, was the late Mr. A. W. McCurdy, of this city, and her mother, before marriage, was Anita Antoinette Heyland, also of Victoria.

GROWING UP

—Photograph by Savannah.

VERA COLLINS

—Photograph by Robert Fort.

WILLIAM BALCOM

—Photograph by Steffens-Colmer.

JACQUELINE FREER

Visions of Santa Claus and Christmas fun are bringing joy to this trio of Victoria children. Vera Margaret Collins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, Montreal Street, and was two years old on Friday. William Robert Balcom is the four-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Balcom, Despard Avenue, and Jacqueline Marless Freer is the nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Freer, Irving Road.

Social and Personal Notes

Tea at Empress

Miss Violet Wilson delighted the guests at the Empress Hotel during the tea hour yesterday afternoon with her programme of songs, and her accompaniments were ably played by Mr. Harold More, hotel pianist. Among those having tea were Mrs. Hume Lewis and party, Comtesse Jean de Suzannet, Mme. Eva Baird, Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, Mrs. H. B. Jackson, Colonel Lennox Irving, Mrs. L. D. Chetham and party, Mrs. S. M. Oliver, Mrs. N. deB. Shaw, Mrs. W. L. Clay, Miss Margaret Clay, Hon. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Tillson, Mrs. H. LeRoy Burgess, Miss Mary Clay, and others.

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Bridge Club Meets

An enjoyable evening was spent recently by the members of the Le Fonda Bridge Club at the home of Miss Bessie Pye, 971 Cloverdale Avenue. The first prizes were won by Miss Mynne Baker and Mr. R. Bugslag, and Miss Bessie Pye received consolation. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Bugslag, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Misses Irene Le Noury, Margaret McAlpine, Mynne Baker, Bessie Pye, Messrs. Thomas Mitchell, Alfred Hogan, Bert Marchant and Harry Hill. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mynne Baker, 2637 Fernwood Road, on December 29.

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Dinner Party

Miss Florence Sanders entertained the members of her bridge club recently at a dinner party and social evening. The table was centred with a basket of holly with tall red tapers at each end. Bonbons, place cards and favors added to the decorations. Miss Sanders was assisted during the evening by her mother, Mrs. C. W. Sanders. Bridge was enjoyed, the prizes being won by Miss Moya Bailey, first, and Miss Margaret Black, consolation. The guests included Misses Jean Bailey, Jessie Knight, Gem Keown, Moya Bailey, Margaret Black, Margaret Thomson and Nancy Davies.

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Cast Entertained

The entire cast of the pageant, "Milestones of Modes and Melodies," was entertained at supper by the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. last evening following the performance which attracted such capacity audiences both on Friday and last night. On behalf of the board, Mrs. Arthur Walsh expressed the thanks and appreciation of the association to the producer, Mrs. Guy Goddard, and those taking part, and announced that owing to popular demand, the pageant will be repeated shortly, possibly on December 29, and an announcement will be made in the press.

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Christmas Party

The Starlets, of Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S., held a jolly Christmas party recently at the home of Miss Nancy Davies, 268 Ontario Street. Bridge was played, the prize winners being, first, Mrs. Utteridge, and consolation, Miss Wenger. A decorated Christmas tree contained the gifts, which were presented after supper. The guests were Mrs. G. Neelands, Mrs. Utteridge, Misses Nancy Davies, M. Bailey, G. Keown, Jessie Knight, Wenger, V. Bickle, Bessie Cruickshanks, B. Dick, J. Bailey, E. King, Nancarrow, E. Lambert, K. Peters and C. Crooks.

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Hunt Club Meets

The Victoria Hunt Club members met for jumping yesterday afternoon in the Horse Show Building at the Willows, and afterwards returned to tea at the clubroom. Those present were Mrs. J. Mathews, Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, Mrs. A. McAnally, Misses D. Pooley, M. and E. Galliher, D. Allen, J. Rithet, T. Todd, B. Winslow, M. Miller, L. Wilkerson, B. Twigg, M. Whyte, M. Robertson, Commander C. H. R. Slingsby and Messrs. D. B. McConnan, G. Tyson, J. G. Hazelwood, J. Macallan, Major Hunton and Masters Richard Garrett and Ian Ross.

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Sevens-of-Thirty Club

Miss Dorothy Newman and Miss Adeline Sangster were hostesses to several members of the Sevens-of-Thirty Club on Wednesday evening at Miss Sangster's home. Miss Catherine Alexander and Miss Dorothy Newman won the prizes and the members present were Misses Joan Cowdery, Gwen Fairall, Madge Wallace, Irene White, Bessie Armstrong and Margaret Heap. Miss Joan Cowdery, Cedar Hill Road, will entertain the club on Tuesday, January 3.

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Here for Christmas

Mrs. English and her son, Mr. W. B. English, of New Westminster, will spend the Christmas season with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, St. Charles Street. Mr. Chisholm Fraser is also expected from Trail tomorrow, to spend a few weeks' holiday with his mother, Mrs. Fraser.

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Sailed Last Evening

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Swanson, of Spokane, with their young son, Master Anton Swanson, and their daughter, Miss Norah Swanson, spent a few days in the city prior to boarding the Ss. Empress of Canada last evening, en route to Honolulu to spend the Christmas and New Year season.

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Publicity Men Here

C. H. Webster, publicity commissioner of Vancouver, and Charles E. Johns, who occupies a similar position in Seattle, are in the city for the purpose of welcoming the Ss. Santa Rosa on her arrival here this morning. They will sail for Seattle aboard the Grace Line's new vessel.

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Of Interest to Friends

Friends of the groom-elect, Mr. Francis Patrick Mooney, will be interested to hear that invitations have been issued for his marriage to Miss Mary Helena Bowlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bowlen, of Calgary. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, on January 3.

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Entertains Matric Club

Miss Flora Hughes entertained the Matric Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home, 85 Moss Street. Those present were Misses Doreen Lougheed, K. Crowhurst, Marjorie Margeson, Eleanor Trotter, Helen Schwengers, Eleanor Aaronson, Margaret Brindley and Laura Hughes.

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Passenger on Santa Rosa

Mr. E. R. Winder, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, New York, was a passenger on the new Grace Line ship, Santa Rosa, which arrived in Victoria this morning. He will spend Christmas and the New Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen, St. Patrick Street.

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Coming on Visit

Dr. R. Thornton, LL.D., former Minister of Education in the Government of Manitoba, is expected here next week on a visit to his niece, Mrs. D. K. Kennedy, 1034 Linden Avenue. Dr. Thornton was a member of the Norris Government in Manitoba.

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Coming From Los Angeles

Among the passengers who will arrive in the city next week aboard the Ss. Emma Alexander to spend the Christmas holiday season here will be Miss Bernice Penzer, of Los Angeles, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Penzer, Wellington Avenue.

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Arriving From Vancouver

Miss Betty Beddall is expected from Vancouver on Tuesday to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beddall, Windsor Road. She will be joined by her brother, Mr. James Beddall, later in the week.

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Holiday With Parents

Miss H. C. Guthrie and Mr. A. R. Guthrie, who are students at the Shawnigan Lake schools, left last evening for their home in San Francisco, where they will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Guthrie.

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Holiday With Aunt

Mr. Thomas McPherson, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. McPherson, Esquimalt Road, who is attending the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ontario, will spend his Christmas holidays with his aunt, Miss McPherson, at Stratford, Ontario.

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Back From Toronto

Mrs. E. M. Cuppage, Mount Edwards Apartments, has returned from Toronto, where she spent the past three months with her son, Mr. Edward Cuppage, who is on the mechanical staff of the Toronto Flying Club.

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Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fanning and their children, of Cowichan Bay, and Miss Dorothy Winder, of Vancouver, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen, St. Patrick Street.

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Arrives for Christmas

Mr. Jack Parker has arrived in the city from the Duncan Grammar School at Duncan, and will spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Parker, Patio Court.

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Seattle Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howard, of Seattle, spent a short time in the city prior to boarding the Ss. Empress of Canada last evening en route to Honolulu, where they will holiday for some time.

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Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Aylard entertained at a dinner party last evening at their home on St. Charles Street, in honor of Miss Elise Oliver and Mr. Arthur Aylard, whose marriage will take place on Monday.

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To Spend Holidays

Miss Ruth Levirs, who has been teaching at Port Simpson, will arrive next Friday to spend a week with her mother at 1413 Fernwood Road.

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Visitor Leaves

Mr. W. Richmond left last evening aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander for his home in Los Angeles, after spending a few weeks in the city visiting relatives.

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Here From Astoria

Mr. Owen Goward arrived in the city Friday afternoon from Astoria, and will spend some time here with his mother, Mrs. B. G. Goward, "Woodlands," Arbutus Road.

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Here for Winter

Mr. George Robbins has arrived from Telegraph Creek and points in Northern British Columbia to spend the Winter with his mother, Mrs. S. G. Robbins, Dallas Road.

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On Week-End Visit

Mrs. Gwen Cash, of Vancouver, is spending the week-end in the city as the guest of Mrs. E. M. Cuppage, Mount Edwards Apartments.

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Here From Winnipeg

Mrs. F. J. McIntosh, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Mrs. H. D. Patterson, Crescent Road, has moved to 1249 Rockland Avenue, where she will spend the Winter months.

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Here for Christmas

Miss Elaine M. Fox, of Camp Six, Cowichan Lake, is spending the Christmas holidays here at her home, 87 Howe Street.

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Prairie Visitor

John McBain, of Superb, Sask., has arrived in Victoria to spend the Winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McBain, Wascana Street.

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Here for Holidays

Mr. Forestier de Noe Walker, of the University of British Columbia, is in the city to spend Christmas with his parents.

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Visiting Mother

Mr. C. H. Gordon Dixon is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Gordon Dixon, Stanley Avenue.

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Returns to Vancouver

Miss Frances Bower has returned to her home in Vancouver after a visit with friends in Victoria.

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Expected Here Today

Mr. John Garrard, of this city, will return today from a business trip to Vancouver.

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Motoring to California

Dr. George Hall and Dr. M. J. Keys left yesterday on a motor trip to Del Monte, California.

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Here From Duncan

Lieutenant-Colonel L. F. Leader, of Duncan, is spending the Christmas season at Osborne Court.

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From Cobble Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Hunton, of Cobble Hill, have returned to Osborne Court for the Winter.

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Move to New Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Macdonell have moved from Stadacona Avenue to their new home at 669 Beach Drive.

Complete Plans For Club Dance

Members of the Esbeecees' Club, of Ward Seven, Saanich, held a business meeting and social evening at the home of Mrs. Eade on Friday night. Final arrangements were made for the "Rags and Tatters" dance to be held in St. Martin's Hall on December 28, when prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Boys of the club have volunteered to help pack Christmas hampers for the Saanich Welfare Association on Tuesday morning.

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CHAPTER XII

Arch had told her that nothing would make any difference, that nothing could part them; to be concrete, he said the same things to Carroll that Carroll's father, drugged and made blind by love, had said to Jersey.

Carroll had said, "My mother is wonderful, Arch, but—but she's not exactly like—other people."

"Not like other girls," he had drawled, and this had grated a trifle despite the fact that Carroll was seeing him dimly through a warm, roseate haze.

"I'm very proud of her," Carroll had gone on. "I'll never amount to enough to merit having her as my mother, and I want you to know how proud I am of her."

"Oh, sureiy!" he had murmured, "and don't you worry!"

Condescension again, but now she did not recognize it; she was looking up into his eyes.

"You know," he had said, "personally, I think there's an awfull lot of rot talked about family and all that; personally, I'm an absolute democrat. I say, look at the individual and see what he or she is, and let the family tree go to hang."

"I feel exactly that same way, Arch," she had agreed fervently; she was always turned heady by finding they agreed; it was "so wonderful!"

"All the same, family does count," he went on. "Now take, for instance, my uncle, the Chicago banker and philanthropist, my father's brother; they've done some fine things, all the Norrises, and way back, and you know you can't overlook anything like that exactly."

"Oh, no!" said Carroll.

"Not that it matters to me," Arch continued, "for, as I said, personally I'm an absolute democrat and any form of snobbishness makes me sick. I mean, it nauseates me. It makes me, as I said, sick, but after all, you can't get from family, although, in my personal opinion, it doesn't count, but in a way it does, rather? What sayest thou, fair lady?"

Carroll was very young; she thought Arch was a wonderful talker; he had an endurance quality, which was, without doubt, superior. Therefore, she agreed humbly to pros and cons, thinking that Arch felt as she did.

"I love you and it is love," Arch had said that day; he had added too quickly, eyes upon the horizon. "Hey, there's a sail!"

It was a fishing smack, and Carroll thought it to be enchanting and she said so; Arch said that, as sails went, it wasn't too bad a sail.

Then he slipped his arm through hers; he had absolutely, personally and in his opinion, never known a girl like her and he was quite gaga about her, and he felt he would stay so, up to the last long mile. He was beginning to consider how they would live and where, and to hope that his mother would be decent about the allowance she must grant him, if money were to jingle in his pocket. His father's will had been "perfectly filthy," leaving all to the widow until that moment when God should call her to a heaven that would undoubtedly be filled with "the nicest people from Brooklyn, Massachusetts." "Or what's a heaven for?"

Arch was summoned to his mother's cabin that day by a message. His mother's maid reported that Mrs. Norris wished "a little word" with her son. "The little word" invariably meant many, and always upon a topic Arch would not have chosen.

He found his mother encased in the dangerous sweetness that wraps the managing woman who means business.

"Sit down," she invited. "Mother's hardly had glimpse of you, dear, but mother doesn't resent that; she wants you to have a happy crossing."

"Oh, damn!" thought Arch; sullenly he took a cigarette from his case to light it.

"All a mother wants, dear, is happiness, true happiness, for her children and I—have but you, Arch."

"Tough break for you," he said—but she was not to be ruffled—"I should have been twins, triplets or something, since you are one of the one-time girls."

A trifle coarse, but it was now, better to ignore it.

"Arch, dear, mother's not going to beat around the bush; she wants you to be just a little careful about your relation with the little Wetherall girl. Now wait! Mother knows she's very, very sweet and really appealing, but—"

There had been an hour of it, a lecture delivered in the Henry Adams manner; mother feared; mother thought; mother felt.

With the session done, Arch turned to the smoking-room where he had a stiff drink. Then he sought Carroll to tell her she'd best not wear his ring where anyone could see it. "You see we don't want people talking until we can announce it, our engagement," he explained.

"Oh, no!" Carroll agreed; he was "perfect."

Arch told his mother that he had lost his ring while his hands hung over the rail and that it was probably with other things and bones. in Davy Jones' locker. He smiled slyly, leaving her after this explanation, quite pleased with himself and the way he had "pulled it off."

In Brooklyn that night while Carroll lay thinking of Arch, Big Bill Killroy was thinking of Jersey. Thinking of Jersey helped him to keep his "trap closed" while Agnes "jawed"; she lay, a petulant, long-faced woman on her crippie's bed. The neighbors said, with shaking their heads and the sighs that make a certain order of humans feel they are doing something real and noble, that Mrs. Killroy was "a great sufferer." But that Big Bill was a greater sufferer, no one but Jersey knew.

He tiptoed into her room carrying a pint packet of ice cream suspended from his great paw by its tape handle.

"I thought," he faltered, apologetically, "that you might relish a little ice cream, Aggie."

"I don't know why you thought that," came the sullen reply.

"Well, it was so hot for one thing," he answered; he mopped his brow.

"Real nice to think of me," he heard; he knew she was sneering and he knew she wasn't fair; for years he had thought of her, but there was no use of saying anything.

"Well, I can give it to the kid in the flat across the hall," he said humbly. He was "just nuts" about the "little kid" across the hall. He'd always "been crazy about kids that way," but there had been no children even though Agnes had been strong before she took to her bed, a martyr.

"Yes, throw around your money like it grew on bushes," he heard. "Look here, I'll eat it myself before I'll let you give it to that trash across the hall. Get me a spoon."

He got the spoon. When he returned with it, she said, "Was you talking to that kid across the hall?"

"No, Agnes," he answered, sweating again.

"Hum. There's salt in this. I don't want you to talk to that kid; they're trash, that's what they are."

"All right, Agnes."

"Well, sit down, if you're going to hang around. You know my nerves. It makes me awful nervous to have you standing like that and you know it, but you never consider me."

He sat down. He knew the little kid was in the hall and hovering near the door hoping he'd appear and he had forecast going out (as he did not dare) to swing her up into his arms with a warm, "Well, well and she was waltin' for Big Bill, was she?"

He always felt choked when she murmured, "Yes."

He had told Jersey all about the "little kid" and Jersey said, "Aw, Bill, I bet she's cute."

And he had said, "Honest, Jersey," to find that descriptive words inadequate, and to end attempt with a shake of his head. Jersey understood his feeling and she sent "the little kid a swell doll" with real yellow hair and eyes that closed, underclothes that came off, and a violently pink satin dress. Bill presented this after a cautious survey of the hall. Agnes changed help frequently, because they would "walk out" on her, but she always managed to get such human fabric as will spy.

"Don't tell nobody, honey, that Big Bill give you the dolly," he whispered after he had taken it from the box and she had it in her arms.

"No."

"A lady sent it to you, honey; a nice lady."

She smiled beautifally up at him and at the doll.

Now he sat in Agnes' bedroom knowing he wouldn't see the little kid that night; there was no getting out even for a second. Agnes was doing it.

(To Be Continued.)

Surgical Rest

(Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association)

"A broken leg" is said to have been what Sir William Osler described as the best treatment for tuberculosis. In these words, the famous physician picturesquely expressed the fact that rest is essential if tuberculosis is to be cured. A broken leg makes it certain that the patient will rest, whether he wants to do so or not.

The idea of rest as a curative agent was introduced to this continent by Dr. Trudeau, who, from personal experience, had learned the value of the rest cure which, since his time, has become an accepted part of the routine treatment in sanatoria.

Rest is one of the trinity of the healing graces. Its necessity is recognized in the treatment of any diseased part. When the patient is in bed, the whole body is placed at comparative rest. The heart beats more slowly, breathing is less frequent and less deep, thus giving the lung some rest when the patient is lying quietly in bed.

Various methods have been tried to give a diseased lung more rest. It is within the past few years that rest through surgical treatment has come into use. Whatever surgical procedure is used, it aims to place the diseased lung at rest so as to give it a better chance to heal.

The use of surgery in the treatment of tuberculosis is recognized as a tremendous advance; it increases the chances of cure for those who have been unfortunate enough to contract the disease. This does not mean that every case of tuberculosis calls for surgical treatment. What it does mean is that there is now available another method of treatment in properly selected cases. The selection of cases and the decision as to what, if any, surgical treatment is to be given can only be made by the physician, who, through the necessary examinations and study of his patient, knows the condition of that patient.

Any advance in the treatment of a disease which is still responsible for many deaths is naturally warmly welcomed. However, treatment, good as it may be, always falls short of the perfection of prevention. We should remind ourselves that responsible care gives us protection against many diseases. Tuberculosis seldom develops in the body of the person who considers the body's needs for proper food, sufficient rest, fresh air and sunshine, and who, at the same time, avoids such excesses as throw an undue strain upon the body.

Irate Passenger: "Madam, what do you mean by letting your child snatch off my wig?"

Mother (with a sigh of relief) "Oh, it's a wig, is it? I was afeared fur a minute that he's scalpt ye alive."

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For Women!

Madam Andre, Paristyle beauty consultant from New York, has brought with her the new and revolutionary

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Tell-tale streaks of grey hair are banished instantly with this new fountain applicator—gone is the tedious labor of painfully painting the hair. This new method produces hair beauty that lasts for weeks—and is NOT a dye.

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There are cosmetics to accent your particular type. We invite you to to meet Madam Andre and learn the secrets of being beautifully "made up." Our "Beauty Doctor" will give her famous half-and-half demonstration—half the face with cosmetics—the other half without.

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Sliced Pineapple, 700 tins (limit 4), 2 tins ..... 15¢
Libby's Mincemeat, per jar ..... 27¢
Fancy Table Raisins, 1-lb. pkt. ..... 23¢
No. 1 Mixed Nuts (no peanuts), 1-lb. cello bag ..... 20¢
H B C Tea, Selected Broken Pekoe, per lb. ..... 24¢
3 lbs. ..... 70¢
H B C Coffee, Regal M. & J., packed in cello, per lb. ..... 39¢

Oxo Cubes, Large tin ..... 20¢ (Limit, 3 tins)
Fresh Almond Paste. Made in our own kitchen, per lb. ..... 35¢
Ormond's Cream Crackers at, per carton ..... 17¢
Empress Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin for ..... 39¢
Quaker Quick Oats. Large pkt. 18¢
Pearl Naptha Soap, 9 bars ..... 25¢ (Limit, 18 bars)
Rinso, Quick Suds. Large pkt. ..... 19¢
¼-lb. pkt. Carillon Cheese and 1 pkt. Cat Macaroni for ..... 19¢

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WOMEN'S PACKARD SLIPPERS
Soft leather, with elk soles and Cuban heels. Shades of red, blue, green and black. Sizes 3 to 8 ..... 1.95

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A remarkable value at this low price. Shown in colors of green, rose, blue, gold and mauve. Size 60 x 80 ..... 2.98

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In Jacquard weaves, with novelty colored borders of rose, blue, green, gold and mauve. Size 25 x 44 ..... 69c

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LADIES' WALNUT DESKS
Attractively designed Desks in genuine walnut, with let-down writing table and wide drawer 23.50

ELECTRIC BOUDOIR LAMPS
Dresden Figure Lamps in assorted styles and colors, each with pleated shade to match and complete with cord 2.95

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CROWN DUCAL BREAKFAST SETS
33-Piece Breakfast Sets in English semi-porcelain, attractively colored in cream with yellow border 4.95

ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS
A gift any woman will love; 21-Piece China Tea Sets, with dainty floral decorations. Special 7.95

HUDSON BAY "POINT" BLANKETS
Standard Quality Blankets at new low prices, in shades of rose, mauve, gold and blue. Size 72 x 90. Each 9.50

BRIDGE TABLE COVERS
Rubber Bridge Table Covers in shades of rose, blue or green, with contrasting trimmings at corners 39c

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60 Only. Fine De Lustre Rayon Bloomer and Vest Sets, in dainty pastel shades, with applique trimming 1.19

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Fine Quality Run-Resist Rayon Gowns, with lace and motif trimmings. Each garment in a gift box 1.19

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These Hose are one thread heavier than the usual line, which adds greatly to the wearing quality. Newest Fall shades 1.00

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Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns trimmed with silk cord, in colors of fawn, rose, blue and green. Sizes 8 to 14 years 1.95

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Dainty All-Wool Pram Sets for the baby, consisting of jacket, pullover and cap, in white, white with pink, and white with blue 2.50

TOYS FOR THE BABY
Imported English Woolly Animals—just the toy for the baby to play with 59c

BABY BRUSH AND COMB SETS
A Brush and Comb Set for the baby this Christmas—showing in colors of blue, white and pink 95c

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In soft leather, with elk soles and rubber heels. Shades of red, brown, blue and black. Sizes 6 to 11 ..... 1.69

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Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—three in an attractive Christmas box; 3 for 1.00

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Paris Quality Suspender and Garter Sets, in a Christmas Gift Box. A welcome and practical gift 1.00

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BOYS' LEATHER HELMETS
Just what every boy wants for Christmas! A Leather Helmet with goggles. Regular $1.00 ..... 75c

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All-Leather English-Made Footballs, complete with bladder. What a "kick" that young brother will get out of one of these 1.95

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A useful gift as well as being a fascinating one. Every boy loves a flashlight. Complete with batteries 1.00
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If you want to help a family in need give a complete Christmas dinner. Just leave the order with us; we will pack it and deliver any day you desire.

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FOR ELDERLY COUPLE OR INVALID

1 Roast Chicken
10 lbs. Potatoes
1 Jar Jam
1 lb. Creamery Butter
2 lbs. Granulated Sugar
1 Fruit Loaf
2 Tins Vegetable Soup
½ lb. Tea, Broken Orange Pekoe
1 Tin Green Peas
2 Loaves Bread
½ lb. Peppermints FREE

$2.50

NO. 2 HAMPER
FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR

1 Roast of Beef
2 Tins Soup
1 Tin Pink Salmon
10 lbs. Potatoes
1 Tin Tomatoes
1 Christmas Pudding
1 lb. Fruit Cake
3 Loaves Bread
1 lb. Creamery Butter
1 lb. Tea
3½ lbs. Granulated Sugar
1 Large Tin Milk
1 lb. Side Bacon
1 lb. Mixed Nuts
½ dozen Eggs
1 dozen Oranges
1 lb. Christmas Candy FREE

$3.50

NO. 3 HAMPER
FOR A FAMILY OF SIX

1 Roast of Beef
1 dozen Eggs
1 lb. Tea
1 lb. Macaroni
10 lbs. Potatoes
3 lbs. White Beans
2 Tins Soup
7 lb. 'Bay Flour
1 lb. Creamery Butter
1 lb. Side Bacon
25c Mixed Vegetables
1½ lb. Cocoa
4 lbs. Granulated Sugar
½ lb. Mild Cheese
5 Loaves Bread
5 lbs. Rice
3 Large tins Milk
1 Christmas Pudding
1 lb. Christmas Candy FREE

$5.00

NO. 4 HAMPER
THE HAMPER DE LUXE FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

1 Turkey, averaging 8 lbs.
1 lb. Sausage Meat
1 lb. Cranberries
3 lbs. Creamery Butter
1 lb. Side Bacon
1 lb. Mixed Nuts
1 lb. Mixed Christmas Candies
1 lb. Tea
1 lb. Coffee
10 lbs. Potatoes
2 Large tins Milk
1 dozen Navel Oranges
1 Christmas Pudding
1 lb. Fruit Cake
1 dozen Eggs
1 Cabbage
5 lbs. Granulated Sugar
1 lb. Layer Figs
1 bottle Ye Olde London Ginger Wine
5 lbs. Table Apples
1 Tin Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn
1 Box Christmas Crackers FREE

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Third Floor—H B C

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Luncheon ..... 35¢, 45¢ and 50¢
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Special Full-Course Luncheon at ..... 25¢

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Notes From Here and There in Women's World

Intermediates Attend Fancy Dress Party

A very interesting and entertaining test of knowledge of musical literature was taken by the members of the Intermediate Musical Arts Society, ages thirteen to seventeen, last evening at a party given for them by Mrs. J. O. Cameron, honorary president of the parent organization, at her home, "Roseboro," Moss Street. Each guest came in fancy dress representing the name of a piece of music, and the contest consisted of the guessing of the title. A second competition, entitled "Static," also touched the subject of music, the game consisting of the sending of a message of seven words each of which had to begin with one of the letters from "Musical."

The evening was thoroughly enjoyable in every way. Representing the parent society in addition to the hostess were Mrs. Marian McGovern and Miss Olive Campbell, conveners of the Intermediate programme committee; Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Musical Arts Club president, and Miss Grace Genn, programme convener of the Junior Musical Arts.

MUSICAL MEMBERS

Intermingled with the games, which, in addition to the above, included one called "Casting Cards," a candle relay race and a sweater and obstacle race which caused great fun, there was a delightful little musical programme consisting of a group of pianoforte solos by Miss Virginia Ryan, a very gifted young musician; Leslie Jordan's group of violin solos, also showing very fine talent, and carols sung by the Intermediate Choir, which consists of about fifteen members.

After the arranged part of the programme, the young people assembled in the dining-room for supper, everyone much admiring the decorations, the focal point in which was the decorated Christmas tree. Later there was dancing to bring a memorably enjoyable evening to a close.

Howard Vey, one of the boy members, convened the refreshments most ably.

Among the effective costumes in the musical contest were: "The Flying Dutchman," "Jewel Song" (Faust), "Jester" from "Yeoman of the Guard," Turkish Patrol," "Maple Leaf Forever," "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn), "School Days," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Country Gardens," and several of the musical expression marks, such as rest, turn and pause.

June Scurrah won the first prize in this contest, by guessing the greatest number correctly; Doreen Mills won the "Static Telegram" contest, using the letters of musical, with the following: "Many ugly static interruptions cause abbreviated lectures"; and Dorothy McMicking's team, including Joyce McCuaig and Howard Vey, won the relay race for the blowing out of candles.

TODAY'S RECIPE

PORK Chop "Chowder"—Three good-sized potatoes, peeled; two large Spanish onions, quartered; two large beets, quartered; two bunches of celery, cut up; three bunches spinach; one-fourth garlic cut into bits; four good-sized carrots, cut up; two cups peas. Cover with water and boil for two hours, adding water when necessary. Flavor with bay leaf and sage. Fry six pork chops and dice them. Add them to the vegetables and cook for another half hour.

Officers of Duncan W.A. Are Elected

The Duncan Women's Association held its annual meeting in the United Church parlors on Friday afternoon, Mrs. T. C. Robson presiding. Rev. W. F. Burns conducted the devotional exercises. The treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Harris, reported receipts for the year were more than $600. A new kitchen was built on the church hall, cutlery and other necessities purchased for the use of the church organization. Money was voted for payment of reshingling the manse and to the board of stewards for general church expenses. Mrs. C. B. Mains, secretary, reported thirty members on the roll. Circle reports were received from the leaders, Mrs. P. Flett, Mrs. B. G. Colborne, Mrs. A. G. Manzer and Mrs. P. R. Dobson.

The president reviewed the year's activities, which included supplying of flowers for church decorating each week, sewing for the Queen Alexandra Solarium and the King's Daughters' Hospital, especially mentioning the able work of Mrs. Mains in connection with the hospital serving, and visits to the sick of the congregation.

Sympathy was expressed with Mr. James Highsted, who is ill in Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, and Mr. Mains, who has been a patient for several weeks in Duncan Hospital. Mr. Burns was thanked for his assistance to the organization during the year, and the members for their loyal support.

Mr. Burns presided for the election of officers. Officers for 1933 elected were: President, Mrs. Robson; vice-presidents, the circle leaders; secretary, Mrs. Mains; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Lee, and Mrs. Harris was named convener of the sick committee.

Help Wanted for Esquimalt Needy

The Esquimalt Friendly Help Association is making a special appeal for assistance this Christmastide, as funds are exceedingly low and the need great in proportion. Hampers for seventy-five needy families, who would otherwise have no Christmas, are to be packed at the rooms on Wednesday, and any donations of foodstuffs left at Scott's Grocery or at Heald's store will be gratefully received. There is also great need for men's clothing, especially warm underwear.

Typographical W.A.

The usual monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary No. 65 to the Typographical Union was held recently. There was a good attendance with good reports and much business transacted. A telephone bridge party is being arranged for Saturday evening, January 7.

Pre-War Events Subject of Talk

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., recently held the second of a series of evening "Empire Talks" at the home of the regent, Mr. W. C. Nichol. The speaker was Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe, who gave a most instructive and interesting discourse on "Some Events Antecedent to the Great War," embracing the period from 1898 to 1914.

Sir Charles touched on the most important historical and political movements of those years, concluding his discourse with a brief summary of the war on the Italian front. Much interest was added by the many personal experiences of the speaker. The large gathering of chapter members expressed their appreciation for an enjoyable and interesting lecture. The hostess provided refreshments.

WHITE GIFT SERVICE

A white gift pageant will be given by the Canadian-Girls-in-Training, under the leadership of Mrs. W. Sanders, in the Sunday School hall of the Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road, on Wednesday, December 28. "The Shepherds' Vision" is the title of the pageant, where the children bring white gifts to the manger, thus tendering white gift services in the spirit of Christmas and helping those in need at the present time.

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For the Holiday Season. From "BLUEGATE'S" Pheasantry, on Sale at
SALTSPRING ISLAND STALL
WEDNESDAY—CITY MARKET, SATURDAY

Clubs and Societies

L.O.B.A. Meeting

Queen of the Island, L.O.B.A., 209, held its regular meeting in the Orange Hall recently, W.M. Mrs. Doherty in the chair, assisted by W.D. Mrs. Ashworth. Two members of the order were advanced to the second degree. The sale of work held in the afternoon was a great success. The next meeting, on December 28, will be the installation of officers for the coming year.

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Catholic League

The Victoria Subdivision of the Women's Catholic League held its annual turkey drive, in aid of the fund of St. Vincent de Paul Society, recently, in the St. Ann's kindergarten. Sixteen tables were in play, the bridge winners being Mrs. A. G. Lorry and Dr. J. L. Thompson, and in five hundred, Mrs. H. Cannon and Mr. F. Seare were awarded the prizes.

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St. Alban's W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Alban's Church, Ryan Street, held its annual meeting when the following officers were elected: Mrs. V. Banister, president; Mrs. W. R. Dunn, secretary; Mrs. D. Swan, vice-president; Mrs. T. Temple, treasurer; Mrs. J. Usher, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. D. Swan, thank-offering secretary.

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Purple Star Lodge

The Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, will hold its meeting on Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Initiation and installation of officers will take place. Members are asked to bring refreshments.

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Queen Alexandra Review

Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, will meet at the K. of C. Hall on Monday at 8 o'clock. The meeting will take the form of a social, to which all members and friends are cordially invited.

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Daughters of St. George

The regular meeting of Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, will be held in the S.O.E. Hall, on Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock. Important business will come up for discussion and all members are asked to attend.

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Britannia Lodge

Britannia Lodge, No. 216, L.O.B.A., will hold its regular meeting in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend for installation of officers.

Weddings

HITCHIN—TAYLOR

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—The wedding took place at the Salvation Army Citadel on Thursday evening, when Edith Una, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Taylor, 21 Prideaux Street, became the bride of Mr. James Albert Hitchen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hitchen, Kennedy Street.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the citadel to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Louise Ratcliffe. She wore the uniform of the Salvation Army, and carried a bouquet of white and yellow chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mae Taylor, and two small flower girls, Ivy Taylor and Dorothy Chapman, who were dressed in dainty pale yellow dresses, carrying baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Captain Chapman performed the ceremony.

Mr. Joseph Hitchen, brother of the groom, was best man. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Fred Higgins sang "Because." A reception followed the ceremony, which was attended by more than a hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchen will reside at 451 Kennedy Street.

PARTY AT ESQUIMALT

A Christmas party was held in St. Paul's Church house, Esquimalt, and was enjoyed by about seventy of the parishioners. Community singing was most hearty. This was followed by short talks given by Rev. R. E. and Lady Emily Walker, who explained that they are forming a community club and invited everyone in the municipality to attend it on Tuesday at 8 p.m. It will be held at their home, 649 Admirals Road. The chief objects are to foster a friendly spirit in the district; to help each other, and several other aims will be explained on Tuesday. Every denomination will be equally welcome. Supper was provided and dancing followed.

Mrs. Brown, October Mansions, won the cake which was being sold yesterday by the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., at Spencer's.

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Victorians Leave for Sea Voyage

Aboard the Ss. Empress of Canada when she left here yesterday evening for the Orient were Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, of Sea Terrace, Esquimalt, two of Victoria's widely-traveled and socially prominent residents. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Marcia Prior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Prior, of St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

On their present tour, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard will be making their first crossing of the Pacific Ocean. They expect to remain with the Empress of Canada as she proceeds on her Orient voyage, returning on the ship late in February.

During the period when the liner is receiving her annual Winter overhaul at Hongkong, the travelers will journey through the interior of China, probably visiting Peiping and other places of interest. They may also visit points of interest in Japan, including Nikko, Kyoto and Nara, besides the greater cities of Tokio and Yokohama.

To bid the party bon voyage, a large number of friends gathered at the pier shortly after the liner docked and remained aboard until the "go ashore gong" sounded. Among those present were noticed Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Col. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mr. J. R. Matson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Prior.

Nanaimo

The annual Nanaimo High School dance was held on Friday evening in the Nanaimo Odd Fellows' Hall, and was well attended. The hall was decorated in keeping with Christmas, there being a large Christmas tree placed in the centre of the hall, all frosted and shimmering in colored lights. Dancing was enjoyed. Mrs. Ekin and Mr. J. Partington led the grand march.

PENALTIES MADE LESS IN NEW LAW

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (AP). — The main provisions of a new act, specifically rescinding the drastic penalties of earlier emergency decrees affecting terrorism and the liberty of the press, were agreed upon today at a meeting of the Cabinet.

The new act, for the protection of the republic, its emblems and the person of the Reich's President, is designed to replace an old law which expires December 31.

Despite the rescinding of the more drastic penalties, Chancellor Kurt von Schleicher left no doubt he would deal sharply with any political excesses.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 17. — Prince Rupert Conservative Association at its annual meeting passed a vote of confidence in the Tolmie Government. Robert Blance was elected president.

WELLS ORDERED CLOSED

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP). — The Texas Railroad Commission today ordered all wells in the East Texas Oil Pool to cease production at noon and to remain closed until 7 a.m. on January 1.

His car and her car met head-on. Both drivers got out and, with that fine curiosity so characteristic of motorists nowadays, both began to apologize profusely.

"I'm so sorry," said the woman, "it was all my fault."

"Not at all, madam," the man responded with a gallant gesture; "I was to blame myself."

"But I insist the fault was mine I was on your side of the road."

"That may be true; but, my dear madam, I am responsible for the collision. I saw you coming blocks away, and I had ample opportunity to dart down a side street."

Naval Officer's Children

—Photograph by Hester Wilkinson (Easthope Studio).

THESE charming little fair-haired children are Marjorie and David Beech, daughter and son of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. W. J. R. Beech, of Admirals Road, and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wolfenden, of Esquimalt. Marjorie is seven years old and David four.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

PARKSVILLE

At the monthly meeting of the Parksville W.I., the president read the aims and objects of the W.I., for the purpose of helping members with suggestions for next year's work. Plans were made for a bridge party on January 12, and a dance on New Year's Eve to augument the funds, as no Government grant is available. New directors for 1933 are Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Roscow, Mrs. Abernethy and Mrs. Gill. These in turn elected as president, Mrs. Wilcox; secretary, Mrs. Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. Roscow, and vice-president, Mrs. Abernethy. Home nursing classes with the district nurse, Miss Griffin, as instructress, will be held early in the New Year. Toward the end of January the Institute will assist other organizations in staging a show at Errington. The annual meeting will be held on January 11.

STRAWBERRY VALE

The Strawberry Vale Women's Institute will hold a five hundred card party tomorrow evening in the Colquitz Hall, Wilkinson Road. Refreshments will be served and the prizes will be turkeys. There will be contests.

TO HOLD CARD PARTY

The Saanich Ward Four Community Centre will hold its annual five hundred Christmas drive at Marigold Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Excellent prizes have been secured for winners and refreshments will be served.

RAIL STRIKE AVERTED

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Dec. 17 (AP).—An Irish railmen's strike tonight was believed to have been averted by the decision of the railway managers to postpone for one month proposed pay reductions.

Uncle was laying down the law to his young nephew.

"Remember, my boy," he said heavily, "it will pay you to be diligent in your studies. Remember, too, what you have learned no one can ever take from you."

The boy nodded understandingly.

"Well," he replied, "they can't take from me what I haven't learned, either, can they?"

Saltspring Island

Miss F. Eagel, of Victoria, has arrived on the island and will be the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton, of Ganges.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts and their daughter, Patricia, are the guests of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Borradaile, of Ganges.

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Miss Winifred Sprenger, of Vancouver, is the guest for a week of Capt. F. H. Walter and Miss E. Walter, of "Winfrith," Ganges.

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Mr. Ian Paton, of Victoria, has arrived on the island and is a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Scott, of Ganges Harbor.

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Miss Phyllis Taylor arrived from Victoria on Friday and will spend a week at Ganges, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

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Miss Phyllis Tweedale, Miss Theo Farquhar and Miss Betty Falkner, of Vancouver, arrived on Saturday at Ganges, where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crofton.

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Dr. E. M. Sutherland, of Victoria, is visiting for a few days at Ganges. She is the guest of Major and Mrs. F. C. Turner.

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Mrs. Layard, of Deep Cove, is spending a few days with her son, Major A. R. Layard, of Booth Bay.

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Mrs. H. A. Dane returned to Victoria on Friday after a short visit to the Island as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton, of Ganges.

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Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Wende Tolmie and Miss Helga Johnson arrived on Saturday and are guests of Mr. H. W. Bullock, of Ganges.

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Mr. L. Jonas has left for Vancouver, where he will stay indefinitely.

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

WEST BURNABY, Dec. 17.—Victim of a hit-and-run auto driver on Kingsway Friday night, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Ewan, aged eighty, of Kingsway, died at 9 o'clock this morning in General Hospital.

DEEPER IN THE HOLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP). — United States Government increased its deficit for the fiscal year to $1,142,473,015 on December 15, placing $418,764,000 in the sinking fund for public debt retirement.

Like a bee flitting from flower to flower, the little woman passed along the shabby street, pausing at every open door for a few words with the occupant.

Mrs. Green watched for a while, and then said to Mrs. Brown: "Busy little woman, ain't she? Always running up and down."

"You're right," replied Mrs. Brown, acidly. "What with running up bills and running down the neighbors, she don't have much spare time."

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says the mystery of where the pins go is nothing to the mystery of where the radio crooners went.

Saanich Pupils Present Concert

A delightful programme of entertainment and carol singing was presented by pupils of the Tillicum School to a large audience of fellow students and their friends at the annual Christmas concert. Trustee William Tomes acted as chairman.

An outstanding feature of the programme was the carol singing of intermediate and senior grade pupils. The juniors presented several entertaining items. The Fire Prevention Week essay competition prize was presented by Trustee Tomes to Celia Gorst, of Grade VIII, after which the chairman extended the compliments of the season to the gathering.

James Island

Miss Francis Ross, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dennison, left recently by the R.M.S. Niagara for her home in New Zealand.

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Mrs. Stuart McPhee and her daughter, Audrey, of Victoria, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hannay.

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Mrs. J. Biller, of Victoria, has been the guest of her sister, Miss M. M. Allen.

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At the progressive bridge played at the Moore Club recently, the prizes were won by Mrs. William Sanders, Mrs. Claude Belfrage, Mrs. William Doran, Mrs. S. E. Bradley, Mr. E. L. Allen, Mr. Thomas Mawhinney, Mr. William Devlin and Mr. Samuel Cowden.

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Mrs. William Doran was a recent hostess at five tables of bridge. The guests were Mesdames Allan Dennison, Melville J. Watson, Claude G. Belfrage, Thomas Mawhinney, William J. Sanders, Ernest Rivers, Stanley Brown, S. E. Bradley, Gordon Brown, Stuart McPhee (Victoria), James C. Doran, A. J. Peirce, Clifford M. Kaehn, James Clegg (Victoria), Harold Park, Frank Barrie, A. E. Emmens, Misses Barbara Peirce, Dorothy MacNaughton, M. M. Allen and Barbara Ford. The prizes were won by Mrs. Clifford Kaehn and Mrs. James Clegg.

Here From Singapore

—Photograph by Steffens-Colmer.

MRS. Frederick Knight, of Singapore, who recently arrived to visit her mother, Mrs. T. A. Kennedy, and other relatives here. She will be joined early in the Spring by her husband, who is superintendent of works with the naval base contract of the Sir John Jackson Company at Singapore.

Chemainus W.B.A. Arranges Party

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 17.—The regular meeting of the Women's Benefit Society, Review No. 19, was held on Thursday evening, in the K. of P. Hall, the president, Mrs. Olive Work, in the chair. Reports of committees and usual communications were dealt with. Christmas cards will be sent to out-of-town members. The sum of $5 was voted for Solarium Christmas cheer, and a sum set aside for Christmas cheer for needy members; Mrs. Work, Mrs. English and Mrs. McKay to have charge of same. It was decided to leave the usual junior Christmas treat until January. Mrs. Work gave a splendid reading entitled: "I Know Something Good About You."

Mrs. Gladys Cook was appointed installing officer for 1933. Mrs. Work will be deputy assistant, and Mrs. Hattie English third member of the auditing committee for 1933. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. Irene Smith, of Port Renfrew, describing her new home, and wishing a Merry Christmas to fellow members.

Following the meeting a fancy dress children's party was held, members representing small girls and boys. Mrs. Knight, dressed as St. Nicholas, gave to each member a gift of toys, etc., from a beautifully decorated tree. Mrs. Jacobson won the prize for best costume, Mrs. R. Robertson won the Merry Christmas contest, and the sewing contest was won by Mrs. McKay. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Knght and her committee. The retiring president, Mrs. Work, thanked committees and members for the support given her during the past year, and wished Mrs. McKay, the new president for 1933, every success.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP). — Miss Helen A. McGregor, of Winnipeg, niece of Lieutenant-Governor James Duncan McGregor, of Manitoba, and Roman de Majewski, manager of the wholesale department of the Steinway Piano Company, were married today at the "Little Church Around the Corner." Rev. Randolph Ray performed the ceremony.

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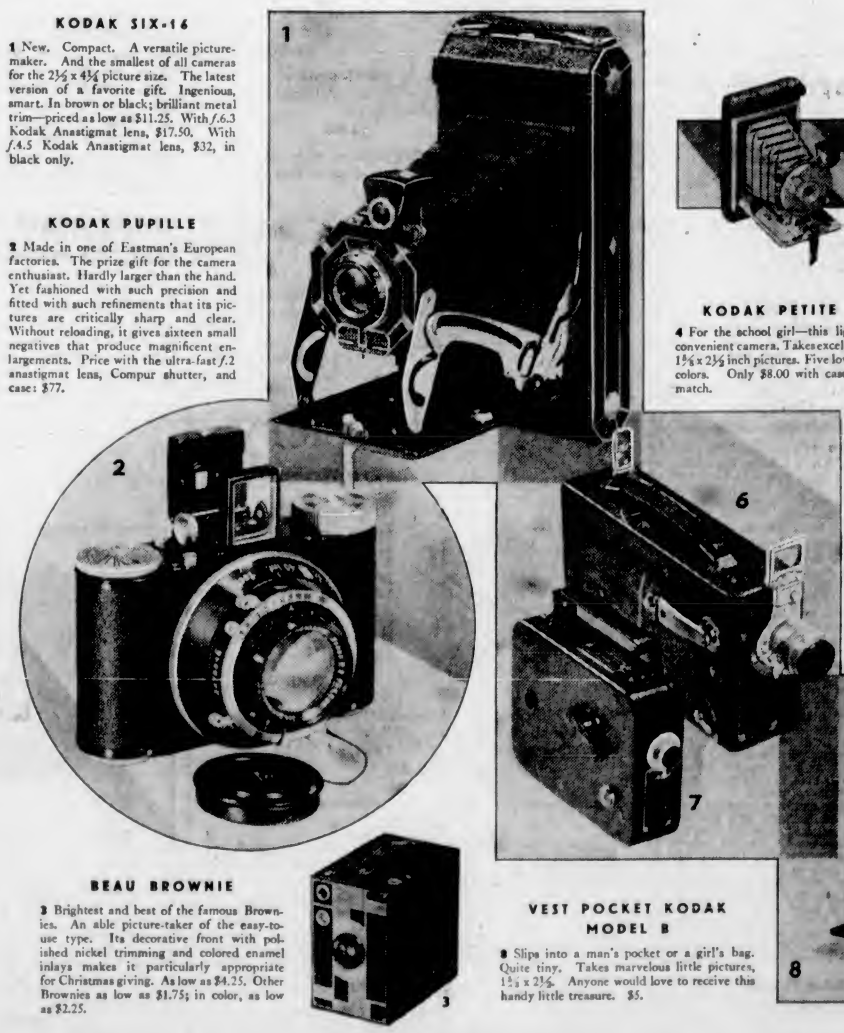

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By REV. DR. J. K. UNSWORTH

PROVERBIAL as is the versatility of Sir Walter Scott, the centenary of whose death is being so generally celebrated this year, few are aware that the Wizard of the North once filled the role of a sermon maker, and with such success that two sermons he wrote sold for £250, an unusual price, certainly, for this sort of composition.

Sir Walter's homiletic work was connected, as told in the last issue of The Scots Observer, of Edinburgh, with his friendship for a young clerk who had aspirations for the Christian ministry, one George Huntly Gordon, who at the time was working for the novelist at Abbotsford at copying manuscripts and cataloguing. He wrote the sermons in order to assist Gordon in his preparation for ordination.

The novelist met the clerk and would-be minister of the Gospel on historic ground, and in a year notable both in politics and literature. In 1815, after the battle of Waterloo, Sir Walter went to Brussels, where a certain Major Pryse Gordon was his cicerone. It was in February of this year that "Guy Mannering" was published, held by many to be the novelist's greatest work, and the favorite of Queen Victoria, and which was written "in six weeks about Christmas." The same year saw the publication also of "The Lord of the Isles" and—one result of his continental visit—"The Battle of Waterloo."

At a supper party he met his host's son, then a young man of nineteen, unfortunately afflicted with deafness. The great writer was drawn to the youth, so much so that Lockhart relates that "though there were lion-hunters of no small consequence in the party he directed most of his talk into the poor clerk's ear-trumpet, and, at parting, begged him not to forget that he had a friend at Tweedside." And his friend Sir Walter proved to be.

NOVELIST AIDS PROTEGE

Young Gordon was anxious to enter the ministry of the Church of Scotland, but his increasing deafness made his prospects uncertain. Sir Walter encouraged him to pursue his ambition in spite of his handicap, and after much correspondence between the two, Gordon returned to his divinity classes at Aberdeen and was duly licensed to preach, which was the step preparatory to ordination. When his case came up before the synod, this Church court held that his deafness formed an insuperable bar to his taking charge of a congregation. Sir Walter again came to the aid of his protege, and when the matter came up before the General Assembly for final decision, he engaged the assistance of the great advocate, Francis Jeffrey, who pled his case and won it.

One day during this anxious period Sir Walter found the ordinand in the library, suffering from deep depression. His nerve had given way at the prospect of preparing the requisite trial sermons for ordination and of delivering them. He felt he could not write them; he was faced with disgrace. Sir Walter said: "My good young friend, leave this matter to me—do you work away at the catalogue, and I'll write you a couple of sermons that will pass muster well enough at Aberdeen." Lockhart says that they were handed to Gordon next morning.

Gordon felt that he could not use them, but they remained his property. Moreover, he himself was so impressed with the arguments advanced in the Church court against his fitness, that in spite of Lord Jeffrey's brilliant presentation of the case, he made up his mind to proceed no further. Instead, he continued with the novelist as his devoted amanuensis.

SERMONS BRING BIG PRICE

Four years later, when Gordon was in a Government post in London, obtained through his benevolent friend's help, he found himself in financial difficulties and got the author's permission to publish them. They came out under the title, "Religious Discourses of a Layman," and initialled "W.S." They realized, as has been mentioned, the handsome sum of about $1,200. "Somewhat incongruously," to quote The Scots Observer, "they were published by Henry Colburn, a fashionable bookseller, who specialized in light fiction. We find Sir Walter writing in his diary: 'I would rather that the thing had not gone there, and far rather that it had gone nowhere, yet, hang it, if it makes the poor lad easy, what needs I fret about it?'"

These sermons were, as Buchan notes in his review of Scott's works, of "unimpeachable orthodoxy." As the author himself wrote to Gordon, "they contain no novelty of opinion and no attempt at brilliance in composition. They were meant to show that a rational and practical discourse upon a particular text was a task more easily performed than you, in your natural anxiety, seemed at the time disposed to believe."

WILLING TO BE MARTYR

The subjects of these two homilies of such unusual origin and of so distinguished authorship may be mentioned. The first compares the Christian and the Jewish dispensation, the second is an exposition of the First Psalm. The latter develops the idea of retributive justice, in which Sir Walter firmly believed, as is evident in the "Heart of Midlothian," in which he remarks that "this tale will not be told in vain if it shall be found to illustrate the great truth that guilt can never confer real happiness, and that the paths of virtue, though seldom those of worldly greatness, are ever the ways of pleasantness and peace."

This episode was the means of giving to the world one of those not infrequent testimonies which this brave and honorable soul gave to the Christian faith. Fearful lest his sermonizing might be deemed by critics as "sacrilege," he writes in his diary: "And yet they will do me gross injustice, for I would if I were called upon, die a martyr for the Christian religion, so completely is, in my poor opinion, its divine origin proved by its beneficial effects on the state of society."

"Are you in favor of a tax on bachelors?" bawled the heckler.

"I thought, sir," replied the candidate, "that I had already made it clear that I was not in favor of any tax on raw material."

CULBERTSON *on* CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

THE RARE GRAND COUP

Most well-played hands are a result of overbidding. If a hand has been bid quite conservatively and properly, it is usually easy to play, and in those cases where problems are presented, the declarer's course is almost always clear. The good player occasionally indulges in overbidding, because of his confidence that his ability in the play of the hand will surmount all reasonable obstacles.

In the recent Vanderbilt Cup contest, Mr. Julian Barth and Mr. Walter Malowan reached a contract of seven hearts where they logically should have only bid six. The grand slam was dependent on a finesse and a 3-2 break in trumps, and consequently was far from being a 3 to 1 chance under the old scoring. The finesse was successful, but the trumps did not break, whereupon Mr. Barth proceeded to prove his skill as a player by executing that very rare play, the grand coup.

South—Dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

Mr. Malowan

♠ K 8 2
♡ K 8
◇ A K 3
♣ A Q 9 8 2

♠ 10 9 7 ♡ 9 ◇ 10 6 5 4 ♣ K J 10 7 6

N W E S

♠ Q 4 3 ♡ J 6 4 3 ◇ 9 7 2 ♣ 5 4 3

♠ A J 6 5
♡ A Q 10 7 5 2
◇ Q J 8
♣ —

Mr. Barth

The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South	West	North	East
1♡	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♡(1)	Pass	4◇(2)	Pass
4♠(3)	Pass	6NT(4)	Pass
7◇(5)	Pass	7♡(6)	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1.—Rebidding the six-card suit before showing the higher ranking four-card suit.

2.—A bid which only serves the purpose of keeping the hand below game. Mr. Malowan evidently wishes to force another response from his partner.

3.—Now showing the second suit.

4.—This bid is a little optimistic, but at the same time Mr. Malowan is hard pressed to find a suitable bid on the hand. In my own opinion five notrump or six hearts would have been a better bid.

5.—Not wishing to play the hand at notrump with a void suit.

6.—The diamond bid having been only a cue bid, North is now obliged to return to his partner's best suit.

Mr. Barth was lucky in receiving a spade opening on the hand, although he could have taken the finesse himself later. West's opening cannot be particularly criticized, as the opponents had bid every suit. The first trick, therefore, was won with the spade knave and two rounds of hearts taken. At this point it was disclosed that East originally held four hearts. Mr. Barth re-entered the dummy with the spade king and then led the ace and another club, ruffing in his own hand. Next he played the queen and another diamond, winning with the king in dummy, and another low club allowed him to shorten himself once more. He now cashed the ace of spades and led his last diamond over to the ace. Having previously discarded his fourth spade on the club ace, he now had left in his hand nothing but the ace-ten of hearts. Holding a perfect tenace over East, he now led the club in safety, and it made no difference which of his trumps East played.

TUESDAY'S HAND

The bidding and play of the hand printed below will be discussed Tuesday:

East—Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K Q 8 6 4
♡ 4
◇ A K 8 6
♣ K 10 9

♠ 3 ♡ 10 9 8 7 6 ◇ J 10 9 5 4 ♣ 4 2

N W E S

♠ 10 5 ♡ K J 5 2 ◇ 7 3 2 ♣ Q 7 6 5

♠ A J 9 7 2
♡ A Q 3
◇ Q
♣ A J 8 3

Study the hand, decide how you would bid and play it, and then compare the results you obtain with those shown in Tuesday's article

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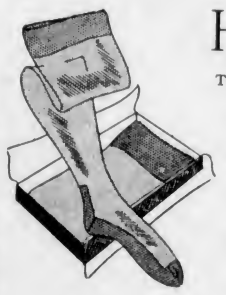

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Men's Tan Capeskin Gloves, Perrin's make, with knitted wool lining. These gloves with dome fasteners, a pair **$1.95**

With strap wrist, a pair **$2.25**

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—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

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VICTORIA'S REP RUGBY SQUAD IS SELECTED

5th Registers Win Over Seattle Cage Quintette, 32 to 31

Lloyd Jones Scores Winning Basket Two Seconds From Time in Hard-Fought Exhibition at High Gym—Blue Ribbons Win

Lloyd Jones' basket two seconds from time gave 5th Regiment a thrilling 32-31 victory over De Molay quintette, of the Seattle Commercial League, last night at the Victoria High School gymnasium in an exhibition basketball card staged by the Victoria and District League. Blue Ribbons, senior "A" leaders, captured the preliminary fixture from Beavers, 25-17. A good crowd attended.

The Seattle-Victoria clash was played in quarters for the benefit of the visitors. This is an American rule. Baskets by Murray and Gannon put De Molay in a 7-5 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Gunners played better ball in the second canto and left the floor at the interval holding a 19-12 margin. Jones, Shepherd and Brown opened the period with successive field goals and then Martin followed with two more. Murray scored for Seattle and Gannon rang the hoop as the half closed.

5TH HOLDS LEAD

Calderon tossed one in at the start of the third quarter, but Martin and Peden nullified this with two beautiful shots. Calderon repeated and then Shepherd tallied, but the former came right back with another. McFarlane registered as the quarter ended in the 5th's favor, 26-20. Seattle clicked in fine style as the last quarter started and Gannon tossed in three and Calderon one to give them the lead for the first time at 27-26. Shepherd took a pass under the hoop to score and then Calderon tossed in a one-hander from midcourt, and Dickie followed with the prettiest basket of the game from the side with one hand. Shepherd went off at this stage on personals with only a minute to go, with Seattle leading, 31-28. Lynn Patrick circled in fast to take Martin's pass to make it 31-30. Seattle tried to hold the ball for the remaining seconds, but the "break" came just two seconds from time when Jones broke from his check to toss in the winning two points from under the basket.

Tommy Macedo refereed and the teams follow:

Seattle—Gannon (10), Calderon (9), Murray (8), McFarlane (2) and Dickie (2).

5th Regiment—Patrick (3), Jones (5), Shepherd (9), Simpson, Martin (9), Peden (4) and Brown (2).

Blue Ribbons—Craig, Patrick (6), Sluggett (11), A. Chapman (4), McKeown, Ross (1), C. Chapman (2) and Little (1).

Beavers — Levy (2), Ritchie, Moore (3), Preston, Tubman, Goldsmith (3), Fraser (7), MacDonald and Robertson (2).

PEDEN AND RYS FIFTH

Local Boy and Partner Two Laps Behind Leaders—Rider Badly Hurt

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17 (AP).—A touch of the influenza prevalent in Milwaukee, and a mishap, reduced to eight tonight the teams remaining in the six-day bicycle race.

Early in the evening Frank Bartel, of Czechoslovakia, began running a temperature, and physicians ordered him from the track. His team mate, Harry Black, of Newark, N.J., stood by disconsolately. Later half a dozen racers tangled and Fred Ottevaire, of Belgium, fell heavily to the planks. His hip was fractured. His riding companion, Pete Smessaert, of Belgium, then paired with Black, and they reentered the race three laps behind.

At the ninety-seventh hour the standings were:

Teams—	Miles	Laps	Pts.
Stubecke-Crossley	1,493	9	553
Saetta-Reboli	1,493	8	339
Thomas-Fielding	1,493	8	295
Schaller-Zach	1,493	8	189
Peden-Rys	1,493	7	365
Parrott-Elder	1,493	6	228
Smessaert-Black	1,493	6	209
Bollaert-Praet	1,493	2	211

Florida Gridders Defeat Southern California, 12-2

FLORIDA FIELD, GAINSVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17 (AP).—University of Florida scored a startling upset here today, defeating the University of California at Los Angeles, 12 to 2, in reprisal for the 13 to 0 defeat handed Florida by the U.C.L.A.'s a year ago.

MEMORIAL STADIUM, BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 17 (AP). — The stubborn defence of Georgia Tech's Engineers cracked in the second half of their intersectional football contest here today as the Bears of California pounded out a 27 to 6 victory.

California held a bare 7 to 6 lead at the end of a wide-open first half, but the Bears settled down after the intermission to a line-shattering ground attack, crossing the Tech goal twice in the third period and once in the fourth.

Tech's lone score came in the closing minutes of the second quarter on a long pass, McArthur to Hart.

OREGON VICTORIOUS

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 17 (AP).—The University of Oregon's superior power and weight today gave the Northwesterners a 12 to 0 victory over Louisiana State University in an intersectional football game played in freezing weather before about 1,200 shivering spectators.

Mike Mikulak, 220-pound plugging fullback, ploughed over the Louisiana goal in the first and third periods for the Oregon markers.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of matches in the Carpet Bowling League last week follow:

SECTION "B"

Crystal Garden Rovers, 20; S.O.E. White Rose, 11.

Willows Oaks, 16; Lake Hill Lions, 17.

Willows Mowat, 15; A.O.F. Robin Hood, 20.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Lake Hill Lions	3	3	1	0	19
Crystal Garden Rovers	9	7	3	5	14
Willows Oaks	9	6	3	0	12
Willows Mowat	3	0	4	0	10
A.O.F. Robin Hood	9	4	4	1	9
Hudson's Bay "A"	3	1	5	3	4
S.O.E. White Rose	3	1	7	1	3
Britannia Athletics	6	1	7	0	2

SECTION "C"

Lake Hill Cougars, 19; Willows Capitals, 20.

Britannia Cubs, 19; Crystal Garden Cubs, 17.

A.O.F. Friars, 14; Esquimalt Royals, 24.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Lake Hill Cougars	9	7	2	0	14
A.O.F. Friars	3	6	3	6	12
Willows Capitals	9	6	3	0	12
Crystal Garden Cubs	9	5	4	0	10
Willows Strollers	9	3	5	0	6
Esquimalt Royals	9	3	3	0	9
Britannia Cubs	9	2	6	0	4
Army and Navy Owls	9	2	6	0	4

SECTION "D"

Esquamalt Rovers, 8; A.O.F. Woodwards, 21.

A. and N. Revelers, 23; C.G. Congos, 18.

W. Shamrocks, 17; W. Rangers, 20.

C.G. Burnside, 26; S.O.E. Red Rose, 13.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
W. Rangers	9	7	1	1	15
A. N. Revelers	3	7	2	0	14
S.O.E. R. Rose	3	6	3	0	12
A.O.F. Woodwards	9	6	3	0	12
C.G. Burnside	9	3	3	1	7
W. Shamrocks	9	3	6	1	3
Esquimalt Rovers	9	2	7	0	4
C.G. Congos	3	1	7	1	3

Customer: "I see you have a sign, 'We aim to please.'"

Barber (proudly) "Yes, sir, that's our motto."

Customer: "Then you should take a little time off for target practice."

U.S. ALL-STAR GRID SQUAD IS SELECTED

Nisbet, of Washington Huskies, Is Given Place on Mythical Squad

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Selections for Collier's All-America football team, which is a perpetuation of the original All-America founded by Walter Camp, were announced today. The players chosen are:

Ends—Moss, Purdue, left end; Nisbet, Washington, right end.

Line—Smith, Southern California, left tackle; Kurth, Notre Dame, right tackle; Summerfelt, Army, left guard; Corbus, Stanford, right guard; Ely, Nebraska, centre.

Backs—Newman, Michigan, quarterback; Zimmerman, Tulane, left halfback; Hitchcock, Alabama Polly, right halfback; Heller, Pittsburgh, fullback.

In awarding the Walter Camp gold footballs to these men, the judges declare that "there has rarely before been a season in football in which team play approached such standards of excellence and when so many stars were upon practically even terms."

FLEETWOOD-SMITH BOWLS WELL FOR VICTORIA ELEVEN

ADELAIDE, New South Wales, Dec. 17 (CP).—New South Wales took a commanding lead over South Australia today, in the match for the Sheffield Cricket Shield.

Scores were: South Australia, 213 and 37 for one. New South Wales, 379 (Cummins 78, and Grimmett four for 38).

In the other Sheffield Shield match, being played at Melbourne, Victoria bowlers dismissed a Queensland eleven with only 126. Victoria followed on and knocked up 55 for one wicket. The bowling of Fleetwood-Smith, Aussie test player, was responsible for dismissing the Queensland batsmen so cheaply. He bowled twenty-two overs, including two maidens, and took six wickets with the loss of only 59 runs.

M.C.C. SCORES 502 IN MATCH AGAINST TASMANIA ELEVEN

LAUNCESTON, Tasmania, Dec. 17 (CP).—The M.C.C. concluded their first-inning against a pick-up team from Tasmania here, today, with a total of 502 runs.

Scores were: M.C.C., 502 (Sutcliffe 109, Pataudi 109, Ames 107, Paynter 102). Tasmania, 137 for three (Badcock 57).

The English batting was a treat to watch.

Chocolate Keeps Title

THIS remarkable photograph shows Kid Chocolate's left being uncoiled with cobra-like effect in the direction of Fidel La Barba (right), in the tenth round of their bout at Madison Square Garden. The Coast boy sees it coming and is backing away from the full force of the blow. The Cuban bonbon received the nod after fifteen rounds of high-speed fighting to retain his featherweight crown from his most persistent challenger.

REDS GET BOTTOMLEY IN TRADE

Sunny Jim Goes to Cincinnati From Cards for Two Players

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—Cincinnati Reds today announced that they had acquired "Sunny Jim" Bottomley of the St. Louis Cardinals, in a straight trade for Owen Carroll, a pitcher, and Estil Crabtree, Red centerfielder.

Bottomley will fill the gap at first base, where it was expected Joe Morrissey would serve. His acquisition is expected to assure George Grantham his favorite spot at second. A third baseman to match the other two infielders also is sought.

Carroll was looked upon as a hard-luck pitcher of a hard-luck team last year, losing nineteen games. He was a one-time star of the Toronto International League team. Crabtree played centerfield fairly regularly, alternating with Douthit. Never a heavy hitter he had a modest average of .276 in an outfit that started strong and ended on the bottom of the National League heap once again.

No cash consideration was involved.

Veterans Defeat Pro Patria Cue Squad, 737-681

With Tommy Dunlop and C. Crawford coming through with fine victories, Veterans of France registered a fine win over the strong Pro Patria cue team in the "A" division of the City Billiard League by a 737-to-681 score. Sam Oakes was the only winner for the Pats, nosing out Boley Turner by thirteen points after a nip-and-tuck match.

Scores follow:

Pro Patria "A"		Vets. of France "A"	
J. Thornborrow	226	T. Dunlop	256
A. McKitterick	205	C. Crawford	250
S. Oakes	250	B. Turner	237
Total	681	Total	737

WOMEN GOLFERS TO OPPOSE MEN

Fair Sex Team to Match Skill Against Males in Novelty Match at Macauley

Fair sex golfers will try their skill against the male divot shifters in a novelty match at the Macauley Point Club today. Two strong sides have been lined up and some close matches are predicted. Players will arrange their own starting times and play will be in foursomes. The men will entertain the women at tea at the clubhouse following the tournament.

The draw follows:

Mrs. G. Silburn, Jr., and Miss Phyllis Hodgson vs. W. Poole and J. Johnston.

Miss E. Irvine and Miss C. Allan vs. Major J. G. Smith and H. Scott.

Miss W. Wallace and Miss Peggy Hodgson vs. F. Hobson and G. Barnes.

Mrs. G. Silburn, Sr., and Mrs. A. M. Creffield vs. A. Johnston and A. Geddes.

Miss Peggy Silburn and Mrs. F. Wilders vs. Filmer Morgan and J. M. Collingwood.

Miss Betty Creffield and Mrs. H. H. Livsey vs. H. Silburn and C. S. Brown.

Miss E. Johnston and Miss M. Potts vs. M. W. Wilders and H. S. Morgan.

Mrs. B. Waude and Mrs. J. F. D. Morten vs. O. E. Day and F. D. Burns.

Mrs. H. Silburn and Mrs. J. P. Morgan vs. D. Mills and Dr. H. H. Livsey.

Miss V. Brakes and Mrs. A. Geddes vs. J. F. D. Morten and G. Redhead.

Mrs. W. Poole and Miss H. Irvine vs. G. M. Lindsay and Dr. A. B. Hudson.

Mrs. C. S. Brown vs. W. Brown.

Tillicum Club Wins First Half Billiard Title

Capturing six out of seven matches, Tillicum Club won the first half honors of "C" division in the City Billiard League, according to the standings released yesterday by Secretary Dave Croston. Pro Patria is leading the "A" section with seven straight wins, while Tillicum Club remains undefeated in "B" division. A meeting of delegates will be held tomorrow evening at the Elks Club at 8 o'clock.

Standings follow:

"A" LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Pro Patria	7	7	0	14
Tillicums	7	5	2	10
Island Club	7	3	4	6
Veterans of France	7	3	4	6
Elks	7	2	4	6

"B" LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Tillicums	7	7	0	14
Pro Patria	7	5	2	10
Elks	7	3	4	6
Veterans of France	7	3	4	6
Naval Veterans	7	3	4	6

"C" LEAGUE

	P	W.	L.	Pts.
Tillicums	7	6	1	12
Veterans of France	8	4	3	9
Pro Patria	7	4	3	8
Britannia	7	4	3	8
Army and Navy	8	3	3	8
Elks	7	3	4	6
Garrison S.M.	7	3	4	6
Garrison R.T.	7	0	7	0

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - - *By Ripley*

ALL TOPICS ON YESTERDAY'S CARTOON SELF-EXPLANATORY

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Strong Fifteen Named For Cup Game Against Vancouver Boxing Day

Selection Committee Announces All-Star Team to Meet Mainland's Best Here Week Tomorrow—Back Division Speedy — Larry Henderson Chosen Captain—Three Practices Billed

Fullback—McInnes (Fifth).

Threequarters—Left wing, Hunnings (J.B.A.A.); right wing, Williams (Navy); left centre, Lynn Patrick (J.B.A.A.); right centre, Turgoose (J.B.A.A.).

Standoff half—Henderson (Scottish).

Scrum half—Brown (J.B.A.A.).

Forwards — Wharton (Fifth), Bruce Forbes Scottish), Schultz J.B.A.A.), Adams (Navy), Barker (Navy), Campbell Forbes (Scottish), Porteous (Navy) and Goad (J.B.A.A.).

Reserves — Dudley G. King (Wanderers), Dunn (J.B.A.A.), Robson (Scottish).

Above is the team which will represent Victoria in the McKechnie Cup match to be played at Royal Athletic Park against Vancouver on Boxing Day. The squad was picked at a meeting of the selection committee, which is comprised of Carew Martin, Bob McInnes and Bob Travis, yesterday.

The team looks like one of the strongest Victoria has been able to line up for years, and should give a good account against the formidable Mainland outfit. It has speed, weight and plenty of experienced ruggers.

SPEEDY BACKFIELD

The back division is undoubtedly the finest Victoria has had since the Great War. The boys are all good on the defence and offence, and are a speedy bunch.

At fullback, Roddy McInnes has a wonderful kick with either foot and is good at place or drop kicking. He is a sound tackle and always dependable when pressed.

Brian Hunnings and Williams as wing three-quarters can produce lots of power. Hunnings is not by any means new to rep teams, having played with Victoria or Vancouver for several years. He is a hard tackle and tricky player. Williams will be making his debut as a rep player. He is very fast and holds several sprint titles. Lynn Patrick is also a sprinter of note and knows the game well; his tackling is strong and he is a good ballhandler. Pete Turgoose is another speed merchant, and when he gets going is a hard man to stop. Turgoose and Patrick both played before in the big series.

HENDERSON CAPTAIN

Larry Henderson, who will take care of the stand-off half position, has been named captain of the team. He is a good playmaker and a sound tackle. He is always in the game. Bill Brown is one of the neatest halfbacks Victoria has produced for a long time. He is fast and gets the ball away to his three-quarters like a veteran.

The forwards are a formidable lot with plenty of speed and weight mixed in. Every man, with the exception of Schultz, has played on previous McKechnie Cup teams, and each is well versed on the finer points of the game. With this pack and the fleet back division, Victoria should make things extremely interesting for the Mainlanders.

Victoria will be defending the McKechnie Cup for the first time in eighteen years.

The teams will be put through three stiff workouts this week. On Tuesday and Thursday, at 8 p.m., Coach Bob Travis will send the players through their paces at Royal Athletic Park, while Saturday afternoon, at a ground to be named later, another practice will be held. All players, including reserves, are asked to attend all workouts.

Eighteen Race Horses Perish In Big Blaze

LIBERTYVILLE, Ill., Dec. 17.—Eighteen race horses, valued at more than $150,000, perished early today in a fire that razed a huge barn on the Nawthorne farms of the Samuel Insull estate, near Libertyville, early today.

Among the best-known thoroughbreds lost were Big Star, a three-year-old which established a track record for the mile at Sportsmen's Park last season; Lieut. Russell, Siberia, Price Tag, Dewey Fly, Black Lightning, Gallery, Profession and Toney Star.

JOKERS WHIP MACCABEES IN CITY LEAGUE

Register 2-0 Victory in First Division Soccer—Davidson Brothers Score

Showing better combination and surer defensive work, Jokers defeated Maccabees, 2-0, in a Victoria and District League fixture at Lower Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. The Davidson brothers were responsible for their team's two counters, but it was the work of the two wing men, Collins and Murray, coupled with a firm half line and steady clearing by the backs that paved the way for the win. Cook, in the Maccabees' goal, turned in a fine exhibition, especially in the second half when Jokers' front line was bombarding the net from every angle. He had no chance with the two goals scored.

With the Maccabees handicapped by playing with ten men the fast Joker eleven started their raids on the whiteshirt goal right from the opening whistle. Time and time again the forwards broke away, got into the penalty area, and then fumbled around or tried to dribble through and lost their chances. The Davidson brothers were particular offenders in this respect. Collins brought off some nice runs down the right wing, but his centres were not made use of. The Maccabees also broke away on several occasions, but with only four forwards, found it hard to get in shooting range. Shortly before the interval, the Maccabees staged a rally that yielded two corners, but failed to put the ball through the posts. The half ended with no score.

JOKERS ON ATTACK

In the second stanza the Jokers kept up the pressure and a good cross from Collins left Bob Davidson with only the custodian to beat, but the shot went wide. Murray then made a nice run and centred, and G. Davidson's shot just missed the upright. Maccabees broke away, but Stofer cleared well. The Jokers then plied around the goal and did everything but score, and anything that Lindsay or Eastick did not get in the way of, Cook stopped. The first goal came after fifteen minutes of play, when Collins took a pass from Speller, tore down the wing and floated across a beautiful pass to Bob Davidson, right in front of the posts. The latter only had to tip the ball past Cook for the first counter.

The Jokers did not let up for a minute and the two Davidsons combined well, with F. Davidson's rifle drive hitting the crossbar, Collins' shot from the rebound just missing the corner. The striped shirts then forced three corners in quick succession, and on the third, F. Davidson banged a first timer past Cook, who made two good saves of the previous attempts. The last fifteen minutes of the game were played in near-darkness and Cook turned in a good exhibition, picking several hard drives out of the air that appeared ticketed for the twine. The game ended with the score 2-0 for the Jokers.

Scotty Dowds refereed, and the teams follow:

Jokers—Rodgers, Stofer, Cann, Petford, Sage, Speller, Murray, F. Davidson, B. Davidson, Collins.

Maccabees — Cook, Lindsay, J. Eastick, Farquar, T. Eastick, Groves, J. Gibson, G. Gibson, Doherty, Noble.

A suburban housewife entered a jeweler's shop and leaned confidently over the counter.

"Mr. Gold," she commenced gushingly, "I want your advice. I've just bought this little ring at the sale over the road, but I don't know how to pronounce the name. Is it turkoise or turkwoise?"

The jeweler handled the ring.

"The correct pronunciation, madam," he said after a while, "is glass."

Jimmy McLarnin Not Thinking of Quitting Fighting

Vancouver Fighter Has No Intentions of Retiring From Ring Game—May Marry Mainland Girl Soon

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—As the crowd roared, Jimmy McLarnin, ruddy-faced son of Erin from Vancouver, flipped his victory handspring in the Madison Square Garden battle pit last night.

He had just hammered into submission Sammy Fuller, Boston's boastful lightweight pride, after nearly eight rounds of a scheduled ten-round feature.

With his triumphal gesture completed, Jimmy donned his green robe with a bright yellow harp emblazoned thereon, and hurried to his dressing-room.

Spectators, many of them women, tried to block his path.

The perfectly proportioned athlete shook them off with a smile and pushed his way through.

He reached his quarters then scribbled out a message. Turning to his grey-haired manager, Jimmy asked: "Pop, can you send this in a hurry please?"

It was addressed to a girl in Vancouver.

MAY MARRY SOON

"Yes," said the uncrowned king of the welterweights, "I have a mighty fine girl in Vancouver. No, I am not married yet. But—well maybe soon. I am flying home for Christmas. No, I am not retiring. I am too young, don't you think? I figure I have many more good fights in my system.

"You know I was not so good tonight. I missed more than I should. Sammy was hard to hit. I don't know whether it was because of the way he is built or whether I still need a couple more fights to get in shape. He certainly was game."

Two Pro Patria teams and one Army and Navy were declared winners of first half honors in the Interservice Billiard League as the schedule concluded last week. "A" division went to the Pats, as did "B" section, while Army and Navy No. 1 copped "C" section laurels by a lone match.

Standings follow:

LEAGUE "A"

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Pro Patria	18	7	3	14
Veterans of France	18	3	7	6

LEAGUE "B"

	P	W	L.	Pts.
Pro Patria	10	7	3	14
Veterans of France	10	3	3	18
Army and Navy	10	4	6	8
Britannia Post	18	4	6	8

LEAGUE "C"

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Army and Navy No. 1	7	6	1	12
Pro Patria No. 1	7	5	3	10
Britannia Post	7	3	3	18
Pro Patria No. 2	7	3	3	18
Army and Navy No. 2	7	3	4	8
T.V. Association	7	3	4	6

WATER GALA TO BE HELD AT C. GARDEN

Keen Competition Expected to Exist in Meet Tomorrow—Teams Strong

ARMY AND NAVY FORCES READY

First of a series of indoor aquatic meets to be held during the Winter months by the Vancouver Island Swimming League will take place tomorrow evening at the Crystal Garden pool at 7:30 o'clock. Keen competition is expected with strong teams from the Y.M.C.A., V.A.S.C., and Crystal Garden facing the starter in the major events, while special events will be staged for the Navy and 5th Regiment.

In the special Army and Navy race, Dan Doswell, Fred Bourne, Colin Chambers and Bert Buller have been chosen to represent the 5th, while John Christie, Bill Smith, Bill Cooper, Jack Rutherford, John Dunick and Giner Oram will fly the colors of the Navy. Cooper is a heavy favorite to come through. Bob Engleson, of the gunners, is expected to plunge into the tank for the 200-yard freestyle event.

Engleson, Buller, Naysmith and Bourne or Chambers will form the 5th's relay team, while a combined team from the Army and Navy will appear in the water polo and will be selected from the following: Bill Smith, Bill Cooper, Jack Rutherford, John Dunick, Bill Oram, Bob Engleson, Dan Doswell and Bert Buller.

Vets Win Three Games but Lose Billiard Match

Although they won three out of four matches, two of them by lone points, Veterans of France went down to a 578-559 defeat to the Elks in the "C" division of the City Billiard League. Jack Oddy's 150-109 victory over R. Hird was the deciding factor.

Scores follow:

Elks		Vets. of France	
P. Edwards	136	T. Smith	150
J. Oddy	150	R. Hird	109
O. Winter	145	Carmichael	150
H. Turner	149	Clancy	150
Total	579	Total	559

STRIBLING WINS FROM McCORKINDALE

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 17.—W. L. (Young) Stribling, Georgia heavyweight boxer, tonight defeated Dan McCorkindale, South African heavyweight, by decision.

CANADIENS WIN INTRACITY GAME FROM MAROONS

Habitants Chalk Up 2-to-1 Victory Over City Rivals

Victory of Frenchmen Puts Maroons Out of Leadership — Toronto Maple Leafs Hand Detroit Red Wings 3-0 Setback—Rangers and Senators Play to 2-2 Draw

FORUM, MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP).—Montreal Maroons slipped out of first place in the Canadian section in the National Hockey League race, when Canadians beat them, 3-1, in an exciting intra-city game here, tonight. The Maroons' defeat was their first setback in seven games, and Canadiens' second straight win after a series of losses. Art Giroux, Johnny Gagnon and Pete Lepine scored for Canadiens. Paul Haynes' goal in the second period saved the Maroons from a shut-out.

Line-ups:

Maroons — Goal, Walsh; defence, Wentworth, Conacher; centre, Smith; wings, Ward, Northcott.

Canadiens — Goal, Hainsworth; defence, S. Mantha, Burke; centre, Morenz; wings, Joliat, Gagnon.

Maroon Subs — Plaxton, Trottier, Brydson, Haynes, Duguid, Robinson, Wilcox, Bellemer.

Canadien Subs — Mondou, Gaudreault, Leduc, Lepine, Larochelle, Carson, G. Mantha, Giroux.

Referees—Mike Rodden and Jerry Goodman.

Summary

First period—1, Canadians, Giroux (Gaudreault), 11:56. Penalties: Ward and Wentworth.

Second period — 2, Maroons, Haynes (Northcott), 7:56; 3, Canadiens, Gagnon (Morenz) and Joliat, 19:06. Penalties: Lepine, Carson, Smith, Wentworth.

Third period — 4, Canadiens, Lepine (G. Mantha and Larochelle), 19:58. Penalties: Lepine, Ward.

LEAFS BLANK WINGS

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP).—Detroit Red Wings went down to a 3-0 defeat, tonight, before the world champion Toronto Maple Leafs, in a National Hockey League game here. The win sent the Leafs into first place in the Canadian section of the league over the defeated Montreal Maroons. The Leafs leaped into a two-goal lead in the first period, added another in the second, and successfully withstood a strong Detroit third period attack. Lorne Chabot richly deserved the shut-out as he turned aside shot after shot from the Red Wing forwards on many close-in drives.

Harold Cotton, tireless left winger, took King Clancy's long pass to the goalmouth for Toronto's first goal in the third minute from the start. Burly Charlie Conacher added another before the period ended on a smart pass by Harvey Jackson. The only goal of the second period came from the stick of speedy Bob Gracie, who snatched up Joe Primeau's pass to score. Detroit had much the better of second period play, but failure in sniping and great work by Chabot kept them scoreless. The work of both goalies featured a scoreless final period. It was the second victory over Detroit scored by Toronto this season, and Chabot's second shutout.

Summary

First period—1, Toronto, Cotton (Clancy), 2:40; 2, Toronto, Conacher (Jackson), 5:02. Penalties: Blair, Goodfellow, Jackson, Levinsky.

Second period—3, Toronto, Gracie (Primeau), 1:348. Penalty: Gallagher.

Third period—No score. Penalties: Levinsky, Clancy, Sorrell.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (AP).—The New York Rangers and Ottawa Senators played a 2-2 overtime in a fast National Hockey League game before 8,000 fans tonight. It was fast, clean hockey, with only one penalty called.

The Rangers had a slight edge in territorial play, although Manager Lester Patrick used his star combination of Frankie Boucher and the Cook brothers sparingly. The Senators, their ranks riddled by injuries, tired perceptibly toward the finish.

Line-ups:

New York Rangers—Aitkenhead, F. Seibert, Johnson, Somers, Dillon, Keeling. Subs: Murdoch, Osmundson, Bill Cook, Bun Cook, Boucher, Heller and Brennan.

Ottawa—Beveridge, Shields, Smith, Howe, Touhey, Forslund. Subs: Starr, Cox, Bourgeault, H. Kilrea, W. Kilrea, Weiland and Milks.

Referees — Cooper Sweaton, Montreal, and Charlie Dinsmore, Montreal.

Summary

First period—1, Ottawa, Howe (Forslund), 13:10.

Second period—2, Ottawa, Touhey (Howe), 1:20; 3, Rangers, Murdoch (Osmundson), 3:05; 4, Rangers, Murdoch (Dillon, Osmundson), 15:03.

Third period—No score.

Overtime—No score. Penalties: Johnson.

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JOKERS WIN LAURELS IN SENIOR LOOP

Secure Honors in City Bowling League—Fruit Delivery Team on Top

AL FALK AND ELWOOD HIGH

Jokers and Fruit Delivery squads captured first half honors in the City Senior and Commercial Tenpin Leagues, respectively, according to the official standings and averages released yesterday. Al Falk walked off with the honors in the City League by finishing with an average of 191.2 for thirty-six games, while R. Elwood won the Commercial League laurels with 167.5 in thirty-three fixtures. Both trundlers bowled consistently during the schedules and held good advantages over the runners-up.

Winning twenty-eight games and losing eight, Jokers topped the Senior League by seven games, while Fruit Delivery scored twenty-nine wins and lost seven to hold an eleven-game margin. Colonist were runners-up to the Jokers and Victoria Ice Company finished next to the Delivery lads. Art Porter, with 184.9, was second in the senior loop averages, and Bill Norris, with 184, was third. Bert Marchant was runner-up to Elwood in the other league.

Averages and standings follow:

CITY LEAGUE AVERAGES

	Games	Av.
A. Falk	36	191.2
A. Porter	34	184.9
W. Norris	30	184
J. Quinn	36	183.1
A. Potts	12	181
J. Huxtable	33	180.4
A. Hawkins	36	178.1
H. Moulton	36	176.6
C. Chislatt	33	176.3
R. Wilson	29	174.9
R. H. Lyons	36	173.7
F. Moore	30	173.7
A. Manson	18	172.7
W. Mitchell	38	172.6
D. Clarke	36	172.3
A. Benn	20	171.3
A. Riddell	34	171
H. Pickup	37	166.4
S. Jenkins	9	166
A. Milligan	18	164.7
W. Youhill	12	163
W. Talbot	20	161.2
G. Simpson	24	160
C. Freer	22	155.1

CITY SENIOR TENPIN STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Jokers	28	8	.777
Colonist	21	15	.584
James Island	15	21	.416
Victoria Shoe Repairers	8	28	.222

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE AVERAGES

Name	Games Rolled	Avge.
R. Elwood	33	167.5
B. Marchant	15	155.4
H. Jealouse	22	153.5
G. Alderson	33	153.0
H. Woolston	34	152.8
S. Nex	12	150.7
A. Nunn	38	150.4
L. Holden	18	149.2
F. Henley	38	148.3
W. Bryant	34	145.5
H. Taylor	38	144.0
P. Walker	15	140.0
F. Hughes	21	141.7
B. Wylie	35	137.6
E. Heal	33	136.7
F. Ray	14	136.0
J. Todd	30	136.0
J. McCormick	33	135.0
S. Hearn	23	134.0
H. Peard	27	134.0
A. Walker	38	132.0
G. Harris	35	135.4

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fruit Delivery	29	7	.805
Victoria Ice Co.	18	18	.500
Slade's	17	19	.472
V. M. D.	10	28	.350

SOUTHERN RACING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Jefferson Park race results today follow:

First Race—Six furlongs:

Tadcaster (Chicotte) $4.40 $3.60 $2.80
My Companion (Tyee) 10.00 8.00
Silent Vote (Parke) 5.00

Also ran: Zode, Motive, Sure Pop, Porl Worth, Ragabald, Lavender Lady, Dark Ayre, Little Marcella, Bill Nora.

Second Race—Six furlongs:

Dr. Syntax (Bracken) $11.20 $5.00 $3.40
Donate (Gilbert) 5.00 2.80
Dollar Princess (Bogan-owski) 2.80

Also ran: Forget Not, Porgia, Blue John, Tarpon, Lillybet, Clasbys Choice, Dizzy, Lohl, Com Kennedy.

Third Race—Six furlongs:

Parade Rest (Cowley) $14.40 $6.40 $4.00
Jean Brown (Hardy) 2.40 3.80
Keltwick (Mills) 4.80

Also ran: Ulmer, Ozitl, Serg Hill, Shady Girl, State Craft, Dunair, Oge, Well Shod, Serving Lad.

Fourth Race—Mile and one-half:

Allegretto (Parke) $4.00 $3.00 $2.20
Port Mess (Cooper) 4.00 2.00
Herb Ashby (Neal) 3.40

Also ran: Earl of Warwick, Queenston, Vimont, Uncle Si, Strongheart.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:

Nell Kuhlman (Dupuy) ...$5.40 $2.80 $2.20
Making Bubbles (Mills) 2.40 2.30
Very Well (Dixon) 2.20

Also ran: Nomin, Blithdale, Promathus, Ante Bellum.

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Stop Gap (Marchio) $8.80 $4.40 $3.00
Black Patricia (Mills) 4.20 2.80
Chene (Bager) 3.00

Also ran: Homelike, Pacheco, Dacite, Mekache, Regal Flag.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Dandy Dan (Clark) $14.80 $8.20 $2.80
Buck Hero (Gilbert) 2.30 2.20
Vagabond (McCoy) 2.60

Also ran: Mutuel Friend, Dutchess of York, Hold Hard, Storm Maiden, Dancing Boy, Duelist, Tender Sneezer, I. A. Wiel.

Track, cloudy and heavy.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Mile and seventy yards:

Audebon	112
Catino	[illegible]
Sunnyside Up	108
Grimace	110
Sizzling	109
Oldfield	109
Miss Delight	104
Bloki	107
Miss Aiden	104
Seymour	109
Walter Jr	109
Ottie M	109
Probationer	109
Next Call	109
Red Fellow	104
Le Ministrel	[illegible]
Active Americ	107
Pulls	107
Honor Bound	107
Ben Bernie	[illegible]
Lady Trust	106
Bourbon Prince	107

Second Race—Six furlongs:

Stick Around	114
Mary McCarty	106
Preferred	109
Copper	114
Helen Green	111
Satin	114
Light Nun	
Miss Onina	
Agapanthus	114
Play Ball	[illegible]
Austerlitz	111
Morsun	114
Balzar	114
Silvermon	114
Alamae	103
Raycrofter	114
Surley	[illegible]
Town Limit	109
Dr Parrish	11[illegible]
Ad Remmeon	109
Blishter	114
Temps d' Amour	109

Third Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Tom Ward	104
Happy Lad	111
Dick Porter	104
Watch Girl	111
Princess Carolyn	98
Riff Raff	109
Good and Hot	108
Port o' Play	118
Lady Viola	101
John Mill	106
Laftar	109
Tiger Rope	103
Foreign Relations	109
General Toy	104
Vanity Case	103
Transgression	106
Dunny Boy	103
King Pin	106
Jack Murphy	109
Santerno	105
Garrick	109
Imelda	104

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Col Cloister	111
Concierge	111
Air Wise	115
Husue	111
Squak	111
Wars End	111
L'Erable	111
Cordius	111
Toney's Pride	111
Baldy Tinker	111
Scarlet	111
Back Step	115
Harold Jr.	111
Canfire	111
First Regiment	111
Swincourt	111
Rory	111
Mike Reynolds	111
Maeone	111
My Hero	111
Whitharral	111
Priscoville	111

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:

Dorothy Dale	107
Burgee	118
Grand Baby	107
Adroan	107
Zean	107
Burnside	107
Miss Peggy	107
Nyack	108
Lord Rockville	102
Oxygia	102
Most Wise	113
Indicative	110
Loys Ormondt	99
Flying Don	112
Newsro	107
Morcich Neice	99
First Mission	110
Bill Orange	105
Ellen D	109
Iskum	107
Barashkova	102
Donate	107

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Hasola	107
Intruder	104
Security Bond	109
Jac Coogla	106
Rejuvenation	104
Inglenook	104
Portam	112
Baritone	116
Gold Ridge	114
Solus	104
Mal San	101
Little Love	101
Mingle	102
Oshkosh	97
Bobby Powers	109
Bag o' Gold	102
Memphis Lass	102
Home Shore	105
Vonair	100
Deserve	107
Faylin	105
Honobina	105

Seventh Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Confidential	107
Col Crump	110
Storm Maiden	112
Mosart	115
Elisabeth S	107
Drastic Water	110
Vole	115
Paula L	113
Aerial Trumpet	102
Missie	107
Uncle Charlie	115
Checkmate	115
Union W	110
Don Caesar	110
Wise Susan	107
Triple Threat	108
Bosky	115
Blow Fly	103
Spris	105
Trieze	115
Ormontine	118
Quarter Deck	115

JOKERS WIN CUP SOCCER

Goals by Rickinson and Gelling Give Locals Verdict Over James Island

Rallying in the last twenty minutes of the final canto, Jokers turned in one of their best performances of the season by turning back James Island in the first round of the Davie Cup series in the Victoria and District Junior Football League yesterday afternoon at Victoria West Park, 2-0. By their victory, Jokers will now meet Chemainus in the semi-final round, while Esquimalt and Royal Oak battle it out in the other half of the round.

Both teams played high-class soccer and only Jokers' strong finish brought them through to a decision. End-to-end play marked the first stages of the game but neither team was able to score. Forwards of both teams passed up some fine opportunities as the half ended, with no score resulting.

RICKINSON SCORES

Play swung back and forth as the second half commenced, with both goals being subjected to several close calls. With only twenty minutes to go, the Jokers went on the attack and Ray Rickinson tallied one of the prettiest goals registered this season in junior ranks. From sixty yards out he let go with a terrific drive which caught the net behind Cowden for the opened. Gelling added Jokers' second marker before the whistle with a fine drive from the right wing.

Teams follow:

Jokers—Baxter, Rickinson, Larry Kennedy, Smith, Musgrave, Les Kennedy, Tooby, Stevens, Clark, Stewart and Gelling.

James Island — Cowden, Roper, Thompson, Fields, Dixon, Thompson, Rowebottom, Cowden, Rivers, Bond and Rowebottom.

Agitator—You should give me half of all you have.

Old Farmer—All right. All I have left is rheumatism and toothache. Which one will you have?

Pro Patria "B" Trims Veterans In Cue Fixture

Capturing three out of the four matches, Pro Patria "B" aggregation defeated Veterans of France in a "B" section tussle in the City Billiard League, 749-639. T. Plump, J. Clark and J. Mountain were victorious for the Pats, while R. C. Pembridge checked in with the Veterans' lone decision.

Scores follow:

Pro Pat "B"		Vets of France "B"	
T. Plump	200	J. McKinnon	186
J. Clark	200	W. Campbell	134
J. Mountain	200	J. Brindley	119
H. Rochon	149	R. C. Pembridge	200
Total	749	Total	639

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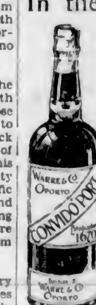

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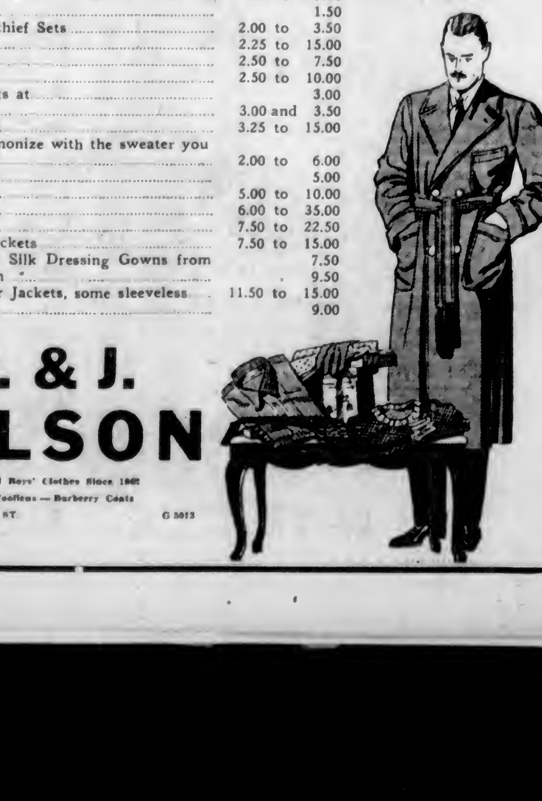

VICTORIA WEST DOWNS ESQUIMALT IN CUP FIXTURE

'Scotty' Robinson Registers Deciding Goal in 3-to-2 Win

Drives In Winning Marker in Late Stages After Playing Great Game for Greenshirts in Coast League Soccer—Defeat Puts Dockers Out of Competition—Wests Display Great Form

Swerving in between the two backs on a follow-up of Lorandini's long kick to the penalty area, "Scotty" Robinson tricked his way clear to beat De Costa with a fast low drive to the corner to give Victoria West a great 3 to 2 victory over Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon, in the First Division of the Pacific Coast Football League, at the Royal Athletic Park, in one of the hardest-fought fixtures played this season. It was the first round of the cup play for the injured players' fund, and saw a stubborn fighting Wests eleven eliminate the Dockers in a thrilling exhibition.

The victory gave the Greenshirt ample revenge for the 7 to 2 setback received at the hands of Esquimalt a week ago in the opening match of the second half schedule. Although outplayed during the initial half, the Dockers registered two goals to leave the field with that advantage at the interval. Victoria Wests showed great fighting heart in the last canto and went after Esquimalt to sqeeze through with the finest win scored at the local enclosure since Coast football was introduced here.

Not a weak spot was noticed in the Wests machine, yesterday, while the Dockers' defensive work was anything but sound at times. Marley and De Costa, respective goalies, worked hard, while Wright and Ken Thompson, Wests' fullbacks, worked like Trojans throughout. The Greenshirts' half line of Lorandini, Peers and Cockin were a hard trio to beat. The whole forward line clicked well, with Robinson being outstanding with two of his team's three goals.

Opening on the attack, Marley made a fine save of Stewart's low shot in the first two minutes. Wests pressed from the kick-off, and De Costa leaped to take a fast shot from Harry Youson, while Gibbons was given an opening by Mulcahy, and De Costa pulled off another good block of a wicked first-timer. Dave Stewart injured his leg and was replaced on the half line by Henry Cockin. John Watt was sent through by Stewart, but skied over. Minutes later, De Costa made another brilliant save by diving across the goalmouth to push out Youson's drive. From the resultant flag kick, Mulcahy had hard luck when his header hit the crossbar from a perfect corner by Youson.

DOCKERS LEAD

Wests kept worrying the Esquimalt defence and the Dockers' goal had another narrow escape when Mulcahy centred beautifully from Gibbons and Betteridge headed against the bar. Greenshirts forced another corner and Youson put it right in the goalmouth. Mulcahy faked a shot and crossed to Gibbons, who just missed with a lightning drive. Gibbons got possession from the kick-off, circled in towards the defence, beat Joe Watt and centred. Youson connected and De Costa came from nowhere to dive across the goal to push out the winger's great attempt. Esquimalt opened the score on a breakaway when John Watt received a gift of a goal as Marley came out too far and the ball was lobbed into an empty net.

Peers, Lorandini and Wright engineered successive attacks, but all were broken up. Esquimalt registered their second and last tally when Stewart passed to Wagland, who cut in fast to beat Marley with a bullet drive from close range. Before the interval, the Greenshirts had tough luck when Robinson hit the uprights and Betteridge's shot was blocked by Joe Watt. The ball lifted Watt off his feet. The interval came with Esquimalt still enjoying its 2-0 lead.

Evans went to left wing in place of Wilf de Costa as the teams took the field after the change over. Victoria West went through for its first tally during the first three minutes, when Peers passed to Betteridge and "Scotty" Robinson followed up quickly to kick the ball out of De Costa's hands. Minutes later, Mulcahy nearly equalized when he headed against the bar on Youson's cross. Fifteen minutes later, the Wests were given their second goal by Referee Swan after De Costa had saved from Betteridge. The referee claimed the ball had crossed the line, but De Costa was out of his goal at the time with the ball in possession. Swan pointed to centre, despite pleadings from De Costa.

WINNING GOAL

With the score deadlocked, both teams set a furious pace with end-to-end rushes featuring. Robinson was playing a great game for the Greenshirts and was trying hard to get in the winning goal. Both elevens were nearly exhausted as time went along and it was apparent to the fans that the next goal would settle the outcome, and it did. With Esquimalt pressing, Lorandidi broke up the attack and kicked to the penalty area. Both backs, Watt and March, went after the ball, but before they knew what had happened, Robinson cut in fast and beat De Costa with a fine shot to the corner. John Watt and Wagland both missed with good opportunities before the end.

Swan refereed and teams follow:

Esquimalt—De Costa, Joe Watt, March, Edwards, Boyd, Sweeney, W. de Costa, Wagland, Stewart, John Watt, Pepin and Evans.

Victoria West — Marley, Wright, Thompson, Lorandini, Peers, Stewart, Cockin, Youson, Robinson, Betteridge, Mulcahy, Gibbons.

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KIT DEFEATS McGREGOR IN SPEEDY BOUT

Chinese Grappler Takes Lone Fall in Last Round —Bunny Martin Wins

Climaxing the finest wrestling card presented in Victoria for some time, Leong Tin Kit, sensational Chinese grappler, took the old shoelace gag out of mothballs to defeat Bob McGregor, New Mexico, with one fall in the last round of the main go at the Tillicum Gymnasium last night. Kit took McGregor's attention at the start of the sixth by pointing to his shoe and launched a flying tackle, the only one that connected all night. He finished the fall with a body press. McGregor had had the best of the bout up to this time, and had avoided Kit's tackles with ease, the Chinese wrestler going into the seats on one occasion.

The semi-wind-up was also good, Bunny Martin, Oklahoma, taking two out of three falls from Tiny Simmons, Portland, Ore. Both men mixed it well and showed plenty of speed. In the preliminary, "Fat" Griffin, Victoria, took the only fall from "Soldier" Jackson, Seattle, in the third round. The bout was fast, Griffin showing up well against a more experienced opponent.

FULL OF ACTION

Action was the keynote of the main event from the first bell. McGregor, reversing the usual proceedure, picked Kit up for a body slam right after the bell, but the Chinese turned quickly and was not slammed hard enough for McGregor to gain a fall. Both men showed exceptional speed in breaking holds and recovering from bad positions. McGregor was getting the majority of the holds, and during the bout had Kit in five cradle rocks, much to the Chinaman's disgust. The New Mexican had bad luck also in that he had Kit in a pu[illegible] the bell went at the end of four of the rounds. The [illegible] came to a fall was at the end of the second round when, after slamming Kit with headlocks, he launched a flying body scissors and had Kit groaning on the mat at the bell. Kit's flying tackles were not getting home, for McGregor, agile as a cat, leaped over the Chinese grappler on several occasions. Once Kit shot clean through the ropes into the seats, but came back on the count of sixteen. The final fall came as a result of the oldest trick in the history of sport. The men came out at the start of the last round and were meeting in the centre of the ring when Tin Kit shouted, "Look at your shoe," and pointed down. McGregor fell like a lamb, and Kit launched his final tackle and flopped on McGregor for the winning fall. McGregor was full of fight after he got up, but Fred Richardson ruled he had been pinned for the necessary three seconds.

The Martin-Simmons bout also produced plenty of action for the fans. Simmons roughed things up a bit and took the first fall with a body press when he got Martin's head in chancery. Martin came back strong, however, and took the tying fall in the fourth round with a series of flying headlocks and a body slam that could be felt in the third row of seats. Simmons tried to come back for the next round, but Martin repeated the dose to win the bout.

"Fat" Griffin showed that he was a fair wrestler in taking the lone fall of the bout from "Soldier" Jackson in the preliminary. Griffin won the match in the third round with an airplane spin and body slam. There were no falls in the last round.

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"Good gracious!" exclaimed Jane. "What a start you gave me! At first I thought you were trying to borrow some money."

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Aston Villa Whips Blackburn Rovers; Wednesday Beaten

Villans Cinch Runners-Up Position as Sheffield Team Loses to Bolton Wanderers—Celtic Tied With Rangers for Lead in Scotland

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP).—Aston Villa shook off Sheffield Wednesday in the race for English League First Division runner-up honors, today, as they defeated Blackburn Rovers, 4-0, and the Wednesday lost to Bolton Wanderers, 0-3. Arsenal held their five-point advantage in first place by taking their game with Huddersfield Town by 1-0. Arsenal now have won fifteen games, lost two and drawn two.

Derby County kept a point ahead of Leeds United by playing a scoreless draw with Newcastle United, while Leeds won from Middlesbrough, 1-0. West Bromwich Albion and Everton were among the leading teams to drop their games, the former losing to Liverpool, 0-2, and Everton falling before Sheffield United, 2-3.

Chelsea took a fall out of Manchester City, 3-1; Leicester City drew with Birmingham, 2-2, and Wolverhampton Wanderers made a good showing against Blackpool, losing by the odd goal in five.

Bradford City drew up within two points of the leading Stoke City club in the Second Division, when they trounced Preston North End, 4-1. Stoke lost to Bury, 2-3, their third defeat of the season.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Defeating Ayr United, 1-0, while the leaders were being held to a 4-4 tie by Hamilton Academicals, Celtic tied Rangers in points for first position in the Scottish League First Division. Rangers, however, still held an advantage in their goal average.

Motherwell drew up to within a point of the two leaders by taking Cowdenbeath, 2-0, while Hearts dropped back with a loss to St. Johnstone by 1-2. Queen's Park improved their position with a 4-3 win over the strong Aberdeen outfit, 4-3, and St. Mirren trounced Airdrieonians, 7-1.

In the Second Division, Hibernians lengthened their lead over Queen of the South, who were idle, by taking Forfar Athletic, 1-0. Stenhousemuir, in third place, drew away from Raith Rovers, defeating Montrose, 4-1, while Rovers were being held to a 2-2 tie by Dumbarton.

Results follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aston Villa 4, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Bolton Wanderers 3, Sheffield Wednesday 0.
Chelsea 3, Manchester City 1.
Huddersfield Town 0, Arsenal 1.
Leicester City 2, Birmingham 2.
Liverpool 2, West Bromwich Albions 0.
Middlesbrough 0, Leeds United 1.
Newcastle United 0, Derby County 0.
Portsmouth 1, Sunderland 3.
Sheffield United 3, Everton 2.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 2, Blackpool 3.

Second Division

Bradford 3, Notts County 4.
Burnley 1, Swansea Town 2.
Charlton Athletic 2, Southampton 0.
Grimsby Town 1, Fulham 0.
Manchester United 4, Lincoln City 1.
Nottingham Forest 0, Millwall 0.
Oldham Athletic 2, Chesterfield 0.
Plymouth Argyle 3, Port Vale 1.
Preston North End 1, Bradford City 4.
Stoke City 2, Bury 3.
Tottenham Hotspurs 2, West Ham United 2.

Third Division—Southern Section

Aldershot 2, Torquay United 0.
Brighton 1, Coventry City 0.
Bristol Rovers 2, Brentford 4.
Cardiff City 6, Clapton Orient 1.
Crystal Palace 0, Newport County 0.
Gillingham 4, Bournemouth 0.
Norwich City 3, Bristol City 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Exeter City 3.
Reading 4, Northampton Town 0.
Southend United 2, Luton Town 1.
Watford 2, Swindon Town 2.

Third Division—Northern Section

Accrington Stanley 5, Wrexham 3.
Barrow 0, Stockport County 3.
Carlisle United and Darlington did not play, due to heavy field.
Chester 3, Gateshead 1.
Crewe Alexandra 1, Hull City 1.
Mansfield Town 2, Halifax Town 2.
New Brighton 2, Walsall 2.
Rochdale 2, Barnsley 0.
Rotherham United 2, Tranmere Rovers 0.
Southport 6, Hartlepools United 3.
York City 2, Doncaster Rovers 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aberdeen 3, Queen's Park 4.
Ayr United 0, Celtic 1.
Clyde 2, Morton 1.
Dundee 3, East Stirlingshire 0.
Falkirk 2, Kilmarnock 2.
Motherwell 2, Cowdenbeath 0.
Rangers 4, Hamilton Academicals 4.
St. Johnstone 2, Hearts 1.
St. Mirren 7, Airdrieonians 1.
Third Lanark 0, Partick Thistle 3.

Second Division

Armadale and Queen of South did not play.
Bo'ness and Dundee United did not play.
Brechin City 2, Edinburgh City 1.
Dumbarton 2, Raith Rovers 2. (Abandoned 10 minutes from time.)
Dunfermline 4, King's Park 1.
East Fife 4, Arbroath 2.
Hibernians 2, Forfar Athletic 0.
St. Bernard's 2, Alloa 2.
Stenhousemuir 4, Montrose 7.
Albions 4, Dundee United 2.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Bradford 6, Huddersfield 14.
Castleford 13, Hull 2.
Dewsbury 0, Swinton 4.
Halifax 2, Rochdale Hornets 13.
Hull Kingston 0, Wigan 9.
Keighley 24, Batley 4.
Leeds 2, York 8.
Leigh 5, Broughton Rangers 12.
Salford 13, St. Helens 5.
St. Helens Recs. 24, Featherstone 9.
Wakefield Trinity 4, Hunslet 15.
Warrington 13, Barrow 20.
Widnes 76, Oldham 2.
Wigan Highfield 9, Bramley 4.

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Gloucester 12, Devonport Services 4.
Headingly 7, Northern 0.
Leicester 3, Waterloo 13.
Llanelly 17, Newport 0.
Mountain Ash 9, Cross Keys 0.
Neath 3, Pontypool 0.
Plymouth Albion 15, Old Blues 8.
Rugby 10, Northampton 12.
Edinburgh 3, Glasgow Acads 0.
Watsonians 6, West of Scotland 6.

International trials resulted in the probables defeating the possibles, 37-3, at Torquay; Scotland beating the rest of Scotland, 21-6, at Hawick, and Leinster defeating Ulster, 19-8, at Dublin.

REGALS AND BEAVERS WIN

Defeat Lake Hill and J.B.A.A. Respectively, in Badminton League

Beavers registered a fine victory in the Third Division of the Lower Island Badminton League, Friday evening, by downing J.B.A.A. at the Memorial Hall by a 10 to 6 score. Close play resulted throughout with the Beavers holding a slight edge. In the Fourth Division, Hillcrest Regals took the measure of Lake Hill at the Rex Theatre courts, 14 to 2.

Scores in the Beavers-J.B.A.A. match, with the Beaver players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Misses McAdams and Marconini won from Miss Cheer and Mrs. Foote, 15-9.

Misses McAdams and Marconini lost to Mrs. Minnis and Mrs. Thomas, 4-15.

Misses Walker and Bleasdale lost to Miss Cheer and Mrs. Foote, 3-15.

Misses Walker and Bleasdale lost to Mrs. Minnis and Mrs. Thomas, 8-15.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Fish and Hanson won from Temple and Clarke, 18-14.

Fish and Hanson won from Wilkinson and Pennington, 15-2.

H. and D. Bleasdale won from Temple and Clarke, 15-5.

H. and D. Bleasdale won from Wilkinson and Pennington, 15-1.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss McAdams and Fish won from Miss Cheer and Temple, 15-11.

Miss Marconini and Hanson lost to Mrs. Foote and Clarke, 12-15.

Miss Walker and H. Bleasdale won from Mrs. Minnis and Wilkinson, 15-1.

Miss Bleasdale and D. Bleasdale won from Mrs. Thomas and Pennington, 15-11.

Miss McAdams and Fish lost to Mrs. Foote and Clarke, 7-15.

Miss Marconini and Hanson lost to Miss Cheer and Temple, 11-15.

Miss Walker and H. Bleasdale won from Mrs. Thomas and Pennington, 15-5.

Miss Bleasdale and D. Bleasdale won from Mrs. Minnis and Wilkinson, 15-6.

Scores in the Regals-Lake Hill match, with the former players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Smith and Miss Greaves won from Miss Hunter and Miss Mitchell, 15-8.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Greaves won from Miss Pearce and Miss Peddle, 15-10.

Miss Jepson and Miss Thompson won from Miss Hunter and Miss Mitchell, 15-2.

Miss Jepson and Miss Thompson won from Miss Pearce and Miss Peddle, 15-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Hicks and Warder won from Scutt and Hickling, 15-8.

Hicks and Warder won from Goodwin and Whitten, 15-12.

S. Hicks and Hobson won from Scutt and Hickling, 15-12.

S. Hicks and Hobson won from Goodwin and Whitten, 15-10.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Smith and Hobson won from Miss Hunter and Scutt, 15-5.

Mrs. Smith and Hobson won from Miss Mitchell and Hickling, 15-3.

Miss Thompson and Warder won from Miss Hunter and Scutt, 15-3.

Miss Thompson and Warder won from Miss Mitchell and Hickling, 15-5.

Miss Greaves and Hicks won from Miss Pearce and Goodwin, 15-8.

Miss Greaves and Hicks lost to Miss Peddle and Whitten, 13-12.

Miss Jepson and S. Hicks lost to Miss Pearce and Goodwin, 15-8.

Miss Jepson and S. Hicks won from Miss Peddle and Whitten, 15-6.

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Plays and Players

"Six Hours to Live" Has Brilliant Cast of Stars

Warner Baxter, Miriam Jordan and John Boles Among Those Appearing on Capitol Screen Tomorrow—"Wild Girl" Also Coming

"Six Hours to Live," a romantic drama which has its setting in Geneva, Switzerland, and has Warner Baxter, Miriam Jordan, John Boles, George Marion, Beryl Mercer and Irene Ware in its principal roles, features the new bill at the Capitol Theatre, opening tomorrow.

This Fox production has a distinct international flavor, revolving around a dramatic incident at an international conference. Baxter has the role of a diplomat, representing a small nation, who successfully blocks action of the conferenre inspired by past masters of the art of intrigue, which will ruin his country. Romance enters strongly into the story when Baxter is faced with the problem of choosing between the beautiful girl he loves and the duty he thinks he owes to his country.

Miss Jordan, a newcomer to the screen, is a young English actress who has been hailed by the Fox Studio as a sensational "discovery." After several seasons on the London and Broadway stages, she recently visited Los Angeles with the New York stage company of "Cynara," and was promptly signed to a film contract.

Presenting a picture of California in the days of the gold rush along with an unusual romance of that colorful period, "Wild Girl," is also shown, with such luminaries as Charles Farrell, Joan Bennett and Ralph Bellamy in the leading roles. Raoul Walsh is said to have set a new standard in bringing a bygone era to the speaking screen with this adaptation of Bret Harte's famous story, "Salomy Jane's Kiss."

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—Warner Baxter in "Six Hours to Live."

Columbia—"A Successful Calamity," starring George Arliss.

Dominion—Boris Karloff in "The Mask of Fu Manchu."

Playhouse—"Are These Our Children," starring Eric Linden.

Romano—Walter Huston in "The Ruling Voice."

Crystal Garden—Swimming.

PICTURE RECALLS SCHOOL MEMORIES

"Are These Our Children," Opening at Playhouse Theatre Tomorrow

Remember high school days? Its hours of study . . . the brief recess . . . puppy love . . . and graduation days? For those whose memories are fading, the Playhouse Theatre presents RKO Radio Pictures' "Are These Our Children?" as an entertaining vehicle upon which one may ride the back trail to high school days, when teachers' pets ruled the day and three o'clock was a charmed hour and math classes a bore.

Not alone in the recreation of this educational period is the picture interesting. Director Wesley Ruggles and Writer Howard Estabrook—incidentally they are the makers of "Cimarron"—have managed to produce a notable drama of youth.

The picture boasts an unusual cast in that the principals are youthful screen players, averaging about seventeen years of age. They are Eric Linden, Rochelle Hudson, Arline Judge, Ben Alexander, Roberta Gale, Robert Quirk, Mary Kornman and Billy Butts.

A gusty adventure story of the hectic days during the Russian revolution is the added vehicle for George Bancroft at the Playhouse. Bristling with tense dramatic thrills, "The World and the Flesh" provides Bancroft with his most sensational characterization since "The Mighty," according to preview critics.

In Dominion Mystery

Lewis Stone and Boris Karloff in a Scene From "The Mask of Fu Manchu," the Feature Attraction at the Dominion Theatre Tomorrow and Tuesday.

Boris Karloff Stars in 'The Mask of Fu Manchu'

Plays Role of Powerful Chinese Criminal in Sax Rohmer's Latest Screen Story at Dominion—Lewis Stone and Fine Cast Are Supporting

Boris Karloff appears in what is probably his strangest role as Dr. Fu Manchu in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the Sax Rohmer mystery, "The Mask of Fu Manchu," which opened yesterday at the Dominion Theatre.

In weird makeup as the Chinese super-man, he toys with artificial lightning bolts in his fantastic laboratory, inflicts uncanny tortures and heads an amazing intrigue whose purpose is to establish dominion over the entire world.

Karloff proves himself a past master in the art of creating terror and mystery in a characterization. His remarkable makeup not only depicts him as a sinister and cunning Oriental, but also gives him the unique appearance of being almost seven feet in height. Moreover, this role gives him an opportunity to make use of his voice in striking contrast to "Frankenstein" in which he did not speak.

Lewis Stone offers a skillful portrayal of the Scotland Yard detective who is trapped by the clever Fu Manchu, is made the victim of horrible tortures, but comes out the winner in the end. Karen Morley and Charles Starrett win sympathy in the romantic leads and the Oriental-looking Myrna Loy is effective as the Eurasian daughter of the wily Fu Manchu. Other roles are well played by Jean Hersholt, Lawrence Grant and David Torrence.

All Tickets Sold For Club Concert At Royal Theatre

All tickets for the Rotary Club's grand benefit concert to be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre this afternoon, at 2:45 o'clock, have been distributed, and those holding them are advised that they should be on time for the concert if they wish to get a seat.

The programme will consist of selections by a group of fifty instrumentalists, directed by Bandmaster James M. Miller; the Arion Club of Victoria, and Mrs. Arthur Dowell and Fred Wright, soloists.

Those having tickets are reminded that if they are not on hand at 2:45 o'clock, the general public will be admitted and they will have to forfeit their seats.

Starring at Capitol This Week

WARNER BAXTER

Popular Fox star, who is appearing the first three days of this week at the Capitol Theatre in "Six Hours to Live."

Chinese to Have Christmas Tree At Relief Rooms

Saturday, December 24, is to be an important day at the Chinese relief station, 1428 Government Street, directed by Mrs. R. B. Mosher, as a Christmas tree party is to take place between 4 and 6 o'clock for the distribution of cigarettes, candy and oranges to the frequenters of the shelter.

A great work has been quietly going on at this relief station for the past year, thousands of meals being served to indigent Chinese who have been unable to get work, owing to the closing down of lumber mills and other industries in which they were engaged. Nearly 100 men are being regularly provided with one or more meals daily, and yet the work has been carried on at the minimum of cost to the city or Government, the Government, in fact, furnishing only six tons of rice during the whole Winter, although about one and a half tons are required monthly to make up meals in which it is the staple article. The Chinese have provided most of the fuel themselves, hauling it up from the Esquimalt Lagoon and looking after the delivery.

The Salvation Army Band will play carols outside the hall at 5 o'clock.

The tree will be brilliantly lighted, thanks to the generosity of A. T. Goward, of the B.C. Electric, who is providing the lights and wiring.

A "WHOPPER"

"He expected me to believe a whopper like that!"

Nobody familiar with modern English will question the meaning of that sentence, of course. A whopper is a lie of particular boldness—a lie so monstrous, so far removed from a possibility of truth that one requires a certain amount of impertinence to chance it.

Correctly, "whopper" means merely "something uncommonly large or fine of its kind." So a huge salmon might be called a "whopper."

The term was originally an English provincialism. However, we have a good old American story illustrating its legitimate meaning and its adaptation, as follows:

"How large was the onion?"

"Oh, a monster! It weighed forty pounds."

"Forty pounds!"

"Yes, we took off the layers and the sixteenth layer went completely round a demijohn that held four gallons!"

"What a whopper!"

"You don't mean to say I lie?"

"Oh, no! What a whopper of an onion, I mean!"

"Your methods of cultivation are hopelessly out of date," said the youthful agricultural college graduate to the old farmer. "Why, I'd be astonished if you got even ten pounds of apples from that tree."

"So would I," replied the farmer. "It's a pear tree."

FAMOUS STAR IN COLUMBIA FILM

"A Successful Calamity," With George Arliss, Opening Here Tomorrow

Big business has gone de luxe, according to the Warner Bros. art director, Anton Grot, who designed the sets for the latest George Arliss picture, "A Successful Calamity," a picture laid in Wall Street and Long Island estate settings, which comes to the Columbia Theatre tomorrow.

Wall Street offices, where "big deals" are consummated, are no longer the noisy, busy, plain and practical workrooms of fifty years ago. Multimillionaires have retreated behind paneled walls, period furniture, Gobelin tapestries, old masters and soft-voiced secretaries and assistants.

With these specifications in mind the "Wilton Company" offices in "A Successful Calamity" are as nearly as possible replicas of the private offices of one of America's greatest international bankers.

"Jewel Robbery," which has amused two continents as a stage play with its daring, racy situations, and which co-stars William Powell and Kay Francis, is the added attraction at the Columbia Theatre. It was directed by William Dieterle, who is also responsible for Miss Francis' previous starring vehicle, "Man Wanted." The exceptional cast includes Hardie Albright, Spencer Charters, Helen Vinson and Lee Kohlmar.

"RULING VOICE" WILL BE SHOWN

Walter Huston Stars in Underworld Drama Coming to Romano Tomorrow

"The Ruling Voice," the First National picture at the Romano Theatre tomorrow, presents the dynamic Walter Huston as the czar of a grafting organization, which corners the milk supply of a great city. His daughter returns from abroad, where she has been educated in ignorance of the source of her father's wealth.

Misfortunes that come to her through it awaken him when too late to remedy the sins he has committed against the children of the poor. A love story of tender beauty runs through the dark sequences of this true story of modern menace.

SOCIETY DISTRIBUTES ALL PROFITS IN CITY

Perhaps it may be of interest to Victorians to know that the Operatic Society distributes from $1,500 to $2,000 every time a production is presented to the public of Victoria.

Often the remark is made, "What does the society do with all the money it makes?" The answer is, use it to produce another show. The society does not wish to make money. It only wishes a working fund, and if ever it should make a real surplus, that surplus will go to charity. To keep an organization like the Operatic Society running smoothly, it must have a working fund, because everything connected with the theatre is expensive. Music must be bought or rented, rehearsals and halls paid for, royalties and costumes to be provided for. All this must be met before the doors open upon a performance, besides a deposit of anywhere from $100 to $150 to insure safe return of goods rented. This explains the reason for the working fund. The real object of the society is to help make happy and keep busy with music and drama a number of talented people, who, in turn, amuse, entertain and provide healthy recreation for an interested public.

This little company of players and singers wishes to please, and offers the public splendid productions, beautifully produced. Monday and Tuesday, December 26 and 27, with a matinee Monday, the extraordinary extravaganza, "A Pantomime Revue," will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

TO HOLD PANTOMIME AT EMPRESS HOTEL

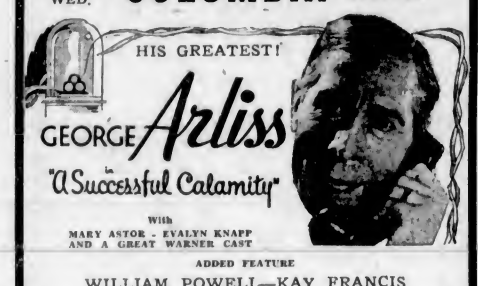
The Empress Hotel management this year is inaugurating a special treat for children, old and young by staging a pantomime in its beautiful and spacious ballroom on December 26 and 27. In honor of the semi-centenary of the greatest friend children have ever had in the realm of fairy stories, Lewis Carroll, his immortal work, "Alice in Wonderland," will be presented by a picked group of artists.

Special scenery has been built and the stage enlarged to make this production possible. A brilliant cast has been selected, with special attention to the difficult roles they have to play. Patrons will see the White Rabbit, the March Hare, Tweedledum, Tweedledee and many others of the queer people that Alice met in her strange adventures.

A country visitor, on a rare visit to London, succumbed to the allure of a popular play. He was greeted by a uniformed attendant in whom he recognized a former verger.

"Ah, sir," said the man heartily, "many's the time I've showed you into the pulpit, and it's a real pleasure to be able to show you the way to the pit."

MON. TUES. WED. COLUMBIA TWO GREAT FEATURES



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Loges - - - 60c
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4-6 P.M. - - 35c
Loges - - - 50c
6-11 P.M. - - 50c
Loges - - - 60c
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See, Too, This
Smashing Epic of Old California
Adapted from Bret Harte's famous story, "Salome Jane's Kiss"
A FOX PICTURE
Coming One Week, Commencing Monday, Dec. 26—in addition to our regular picture programme.
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Songs, Fun, Music, Laughter, Dancing
Something New and Novel
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Dancing from 9 o'Clock. Special Music, Fred Pitt's Orchestra. Balloons, Favors and Novelties. Tickets (limited to 600) Now on Sale. Admission, 50c
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Empire
WATCH FOR OPENING DATE

"And you don't know anything about religion?" queried the missionary

"Well, we got a little taste of it when the last missionary was here," replied the cannibal chieftain.

Vancouver Island News

Closing Exercises Held At Schools of the Island

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 17.—The annual community Christmas tree and school concert held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Friday evening was as usual a great success. The various committees in charge worked together with a will to give the children a treat that will not soon be forgotten.

About 150 children gathered in the hall for their supper at 5:15 p.m., after which they frolicked about the huge tree.

A FAIRY PLAY

At 7:30 the school children, under the direction of their teachers, Miss E. Archer and Mr. A. Plows, delighted their audience with the production of a very tuneful and dainty fairy operetta entitled: "Down Among the Fairies." The scene was laid in the heart of a green wood in early Springtime, and special stage and lighting effects cleverly imitated the forest in different moods of light and storm.

Boys of the school were responsible for scene shifting and sound effects, etc. Good singing and the entire absence of prompting made this production a credit to the teachers and the members of the cast, who were as follows:

Elma, a discontented little girl, Beulah Woodruff; Maidie, her playmate, Betty Allen; Moonbeam, Elma's fairy godmother, Mary Lamb; Fairy Queen, ruler of fairyland, Ivy Hunt; good or almost good, elves, Quickey, Herbert Lovell; Tricksy, Nobo Nakasuiy; Thistledown, Gordon Aske; Cockleshell, Billy Broocke. Zephyr, head fairy attendant to the queen, Loraine Broocke; more good elves, Twinkletoes, Keith Joyce; Bumble, Ronald Joyce; Milkweed, Sammy Dyson; Cobweb, David Bell; Puck, the naughty elf, Tommy Lamb; fairy attendants to the queen, Woodbine, Luverna Barnett; Rainbow, M. Inata; Dewdrop, Anita Luckovich; Stardust, Annie Aitken; Firefly, Muriel Sam; Hummingbird, Patsy Webber; Windflower, Rita Webber. Chorus of twenty elves and fairies.

THE CHRISTMAS TOUCH

A Christmas touch was added to the programme by the singing of "Noel" by the entire school. The National Anthem concluded the programme, after which one of the pupils presented Miss Archer with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Following the concert Santa Claus arrived. Being "on tour," the jolly old fellow had time only to distribute to the boys and girls, the presents which had been loading the beautifully decorated tree. Then he was on his way again, leaving 150 happy children to play until midnight.

LANGFORD

LANGFORD, Dec. 17.—Langford School held its closing exercises and entertainment on Friday afternoon in the schoolhouse, Goldstream Road. A large number of parents and friends were present and welcomed by Miss Lois Peacey, principal. Miss Peacey spoke a few words, after which a splendid programme was given.

Following were the numbers: Selection, "Brigands' March," by junior orchestra; carols, "Christians, Awake!" and "Deck the Hall," by the school choir; recitation, "Making Christmas Presents," Mary Hamill; song, "Doll's Lullaby," junior girls; recitation, "A Broken Dolly," Kitty Staverman; song, "Jolly Santa Claus," junior division; selection, "Charm Waltz," full symphony orchestra.

PRIZES PRESENTED

The prizes awarded were presented to the winners by Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen. In the senior room the writing prizes were won: Grade V, by Claude Heggie; Grade VI, by Rosemary Bullen; Grade VII, by Robert Simpson; Grade VIII, by Frances Wale. In the junior room the proficiency prize was awarded to Margaret Merry, writing to Marvis Joe, spelling to Orsa-Marie Douglas and Norton Welch.

Certificates were presented to Glendys Smedley, David Moir and Rosemary Bullen for passing examinations in the Summer in pianoforte after the teaching of Mrs. Horace Simpson. There were the Royal Academy examinations.

The next feature of the afternoon was the appearance of Santa Claus, coming prancing into the gally-decorated room amid shouts of joy from the youngsters. From the beautifully adorned and well-laden Christmas tree he gave each child a present. He also gave Miss L. Peacey and Miss Hilda Guy, teachers, gifts from their school children. The boys and girls received candy canes, nuts and oranges, etc.

D. B. F. Bullen, on behalf of the parents, expressed hearty thanks to the teachers for their work in connection with the entertainment and programme.

LUXTON AND HAPPY VALLEY

The Happy Valley and Luxton School held its annual Christmas tree and concert on Thursday evening at Luxton Hall. It was a most successful affair, the children having been splendidly drilled by their teachers. A. Hankin acted as chairman and announced the various numbers on the programme, which were as follows: "O Canada," sung by the school; "Welcome," acrostic by seven juniors, Lorne Welch, Beth Garnett, Margaret Morrow, Phyllis Heaslip, George Heaslip, Harold Welch and Lilyan Page; "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," song; "That Christmas Feeling," recitation, Jack Oliver; "The Flapper at the Telephone," recitation, Catherine Hutchison; "Sweet and Low," song and drill, by six junior girls, Elva Hobbs, Doreen Lock, Agnes McKay, Kay Smith, Vera Knight and Alyce McLeod; "Christmas Every Day," recitation, Kathleen Oliver; "What's the Matter?" shadow play, Ralph McKenzie, Billie McKay, Adeline Rhode, Esther Hutchison; "Fight it Out!" shadow play, Esther Hutchison, George Hutchison and Billie Hoskins; recitations: "Hello," Margaret Morrow; "A Christmas Song," Harold Welch and George Heaslip; "No Stockings to Wear," Doreen Lock; "A Christmas Tree Farm," Robert Clarke; "A Voice for Santa Claus," Agnes McKay; "A Christmas Eve Thought," Kay Smith; "A Christmas Telephone" Lorne Welch; Christmas wreath dance, Elsie Hutchison, Elsie Butt, Kathleen Oliver, Betty Hutchinson, Adeline Rhode and Phyllis Lock; "Santa Claus," recitation, George Hutchison; "Dance of the Flowers," piano solo, Stella Radke; Christmas tableau, John Caton, Morma McLeod, Shirley Smith, Peggy Heath, Albert Lambe, Alex McKay, Donald Skeets and Kenneth Duncan; "God Save the King." Merry Christmas to you.

WEST SAANICH

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 17. — The closing exercises of the West Saanich School were held on Friday afternoon, when the children had a tree, exchange of gifts, games, etc.

Prizes were drawn for, the money to go towards sports fund, and were won by the following: Turkey, Mr. Ferguson, Saanichton; chicken, Mrs. H. Hobbs, Brentwood; cushion, Mrs. H. Andrew, Brentwood. Prizes were also awarded for reading: Grade VI, Robert Evans; Grade V, William Murdoch; Grade IV, Jimmie Murdoch; Grade III, Dudley Atkins; Grade II, D. Anderson; Grade I, Ursula Pottinger; arithmetic, Grade VI, Barbara Atkins; Grade V, Betty Hearle; Grade IV, D. Chubb; Grade III, R. Anderson; Grade II, M. Sluggett; Grade I, Jimmie Floyd.

SAHTLAM

SAHTLAM, Dec. 17.—The Christmas season was celebrated by the scholars at Sahtlam School on Friday afternoon. A prettily decorated tree held a gift for each child, also a bag of Christmas goodies for each one.

A short programme of Christmas selections was enjoyed, a number of choruses being sung by the school children, and recitations given by Thelma Lee, Lorna Nevin, George Lee and Henry Nevin. The teacher, Miss McConnell, left on Friday night to spend the holidays at her home in Victoria.

QUALICUM BEACH

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 17. — Following was the programme at the Qualicum Beach School Primary Room Christmas closing: Clapping song, class; "Santa's Little Son," by Bobby Middleton, Bobby Bagnall, Donald Mills, John Byers and David Ponsford; recitation by Evan Sawyer, "Santa's Up to Date"; Christmas song, class; "The Gifts of the Friendly Beasts," Alice Hurley, Evelyan Miller, Merle Bestwick, Gloria Sanders and Bobby Bagnall; carols, "Holy Night," "The First Noel" and "Deck the Hall," sung by several members of the class; a singing game, class; a reading, by Bryce Rashleigh; play, "Santa's Dolls," principals, Mary Turner and Colin Dobbin; the little girl, Alice, Mary Turner; the Irish boy, Pat, Colin Dobbin; French doll, by Mary Forrester, who sang a song, "Peace on Earth"; Boy Blue, Merle Bestwick; Baby Nell, Jean Miller; Red Riding Hood, Gloria Sanders; five little sailors, Alice Hurley, Bobby Bagnall, Dorothy Belyea, Alfred Abra and Bobby Middleton. This was followed by a distribution of Christmas presents. Santa Claus sent ten cents for each child.

SAANICHTON

KEATING, Dec. 17.—The Saanichton School had a very successful Christmas concert at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Hobbs, chairman of the Saanich School Board, acted as chairman, and during an interval in the programme he presented a fire prevention essay prize to Dulcie Malcolm, a successful competitor in the school.

At the end of the programme the children were cheered by the arrival of Santa Claus, impersonated by Alex Gunn, who gave candies and presents to the children from a prettily decorated Christmas tree. Refreshments were served. Inspector and Mrs. Paterson attended the concert. The programme included: "O Canada," by the school; dance, "Looby Loo"; "Mother Goose," play; dance, "Jump, Jump, Jim Crow"; play, "A Scene on a Street Car During Christmas Week"; Hansel and Gretel dance (German); "The Doll's Awakening"; Csbebogar dance (Hungarian); scottische (Scotch); Santa Claus and reindeer dance; "Jolly Little Radio Play."

JAMES ISLAND

JAMES ISLAND, Dec. 17.—On Friday evening at the Moore Club the annual Christmas tree and concert was held. The programme arranged by the teachers, Misses Inez Penzer and Jennie Andrews and Philip Rose, was much enjoyed and great credit is due to them for the excellent concert given by the pupils. The programme opened with the singing of "O Canada," continuing with the following items:

Carol: "The Golden Carol."

Jumping Jacks: Timmy Noakes, Lulu Jennison, George Thomson, Irene Hall, Lois Rivers, Patsy Gibson, Eileen MacCreech.

Balloon Dance: Margaret MacMillan, Marjorie Hall, Agnes MacMillan, Ellnor Robb, Grace Jennison, Nancy Thomson, Peggy Allen.

Action Songs: (1) "Come, Lets Play Indians": marching song: Ian MacCreech, Bobbie Barrie, George Thompson, Timmy Noakes, Charlie Jennison, Billy Troup. (2) "We Are Girls Good as Gold"; Helen MacMillan, Lulie Jennison, Lois Rivers, Eileen MacCreech, Eva Barrie, Irene Hall, Annie Thompson, Patsy Gibson.

Recitations (R. L. Stevenson): "Good and Bad Children," Helen MacMillan; "Foreign Children," Timmy Noakes.

Verses set to music: "The Swing," Lois Rivers; "The Whole Duty of Children," Eva Barrie; "Swinging," Lulu Jennison; "Happy Thought," Irene Hall; "Looking Forward," Bobby Barrie; "A Thought," Eileen MacCreech.

"The Ace of Diamonds," folk dance, Div. III.

"Tweedledum and Tweedledee," play, from "Alice in Wonderland": Alice, Florence Garside; Tweedledee, James Doran; Tweedledum, Spencer Dennison; the Red King Raymond Emmens; the Crow, Arthur Rowbotham.

"Mother Goose": Old King Cole, Bertram Garside; Three Minstrels, Timmy Noakes, Ian MacCreech, George Thomson; King's Page, Timmy Noakes; Polly, Eva Barrie; Mother Goose, Lois Rivers; Mary and her lamb, Lulu Jennison and Nancy Thomson; Jack and Jill, George Thomson and Patsy Gibson; Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, Irene Hall; Little Boy Blue, Ian MacCreech; Cock-a-Doodle-Doo, Billy Troup; See Saw, Margery Daw, Annie Thompson and Charles Jennison; Little Bo Peep, Helen MacMillan; her lambs, Eva Barrie, Nancy Thomson, Ellnor Robb, Agnes MacMillian.

Boys of Div. II; "Joy Ride."

"Sing a Song of Sixpence," a play in five short scenes: 1, the garden; 2, parlor; 3, counting house; 4, kitchen; 5, banqueting hall. Maid Ann, Cathie Goldie; Queen, Audrey MacNaughton; Princess Amelia, Grace Jennison; Princess Aurelia, Ellnor Robb; Princess Fidelia, Winnie Watson; King, Thelma Thompson; pages, Billy Bond, Jackie Thompson; Prince Charming, Margaret MacMillan.

"Party Line," one-act play—John, Teddy Rowbotham; wife, Mae Thompson; father, Ernest Ford; mother, Audrey MacNaughton; daughter, Peggy Allen; son, David Shepherd; children, Cathie Goldie, Thelma Thompson.

"Peace on Earth."

PRIZES PRESENTED

During an intermission prizes were given under the auspices of the "Safety First" campaign, and were won by Messrs. William Thomson, John Whiteley, H. Elgey and Richard Lalla.

After the concert the children were presented with their gifts and stockings from Santa Claus (W. Thomson). Mr. Rose, on behalf of Misses Penzer and Andrews and himself thanked the members of the School Board, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Belfrage and Mrs. Mawhinney for arranging the gifts and the others who so kindly helped to make the evening a success. D. A. MacNaughton assistant manager, thanked the teachers on behalf of the parents for their interest in the children.

Officers Elected By Legion Branch

SAANICHTON, Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the North Saanich Branch, Canadian Legion, was held at the Orange Hall, Saanichton, on Thursday evening with a good attendance.

Arrangements for the annual dinner were left in the hands of the executive, who will announce the date later. After the election of officers the evening was spent in short addresses and discussions. Two new members were enrolled. Those elected to office were: President, W. Douglas; first vice-president, H. A. Blakey; second vice-president, E. Harding; secretary-treasurer, T. M. Hughes; executive, F. King, E. Livesay, J. Delidal; sick committee, J. Gilman, C. L. Styan, R. H. Gliddon and F. King; delegate to the district council, N. Gray.

Air Giant Being Covered

WORKMEN busily completing the work of covering the skeleton of the Macon, new giant of the air being built for the United States Government. The "nose" of the great craft is receiving the special attention of the workmen as they hang precariously from steel girders and a scaffold.

FIFTY-YEAR RESIDENT OF NANAIMO PASSES

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—Angus David McKenzie passed away at the family residence, Hecate Street, this morning at the age of sixty-eight years. He was a native of Cape Breton, N.S., and had resided in Nanaimo for the past fifty years.

He was a foreman in the employ of the city for many years, and while working on the South Forks pipe line nine years ago he received injuries, when the span of a bridge collapsed, from which he never recovered.

He is survived by his wife, and one brother, D. C. McKenzie, of Sydney Mines, N.S.

Y.P. SOCIETY MEETS

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 17.—At the regular meeting of the Young People's Society, held on Wednesday in the United Church, the devotional period was conducted by the president, K. Bell, after which a suggested programme for the next three months was adopted.

The introductory reading for the topic of the evening was given by Miss Barber and the discussion on "The Ten Commandments Today" was very interesting. The discussion on practicability and value of law and order was led by Mrs. J. Dobbin.

MANY BENEFIT BY ARMY'S EFFORTS

Appeals for Assistance Being Received Daily From All Parts of Greater Victoria

"Thirty-five appeals from all parts of Greater Victoria and rural districts were brought into the Salvation Army office on Friday, just one day's quota to the scores of cases being added to the Army's bulky files. What a tale of widespread distress these appeals told. Tales of sickness and poverty, bare cupboards and empty purses, despairing fathers and mothers hearing their children talk about Santa Claus," said an Army officer yesterday.

"Would you care to look over the shoulder of the Army adjutant as the appeals are being dealt with? All the details will never be revealed, but here are one or two: The first is from a little girl, and wants the Army Santa to 'please visit me and grandma, as we are very poor, and can't buy anything this year, and have had a lot of illness, and grandma is still sick.' The note concludes: 'Please don't forget us. I love you very much, dear Santa.' The Army will see that Santa gets the message.

"'Last year I told the children Santa had lost our house number,' says another, 'and great was their delight when he came after all. It was such a surprise that anyone knew and thought of us.

"'We have never had a hamper from anyone else but the one you sent last Christmas. If you could have seen my big boys and girls unpacking the lovely hamper, they were like little children again, looking in their stockings.'

"'If ever I have a dollar to spare it will be for the Salvation Army,' another note states, and explains that at present they have illness in the home and the boy of thirteen is sadly in need of clothing. A letter has been sent asking the boy to come in and get all that he needs. Eighty hundred and twenty-seven families were outfitted in this way this year with free clothing.

"This is the work the Army is appealing to you to help. Won't you obey that impulse now and send your gift? The children are dreaming about Christmas and Santa. Won't you help make their dreams come true?"

FORESTRY PICTURES SHOWN AT LANGFORD

LANGFORD, Dec. 17.—An enjoyable evening was spent on Friday in the Institute Hall, Dunford Road, when the Canadian Forestry Association exhibited a group of motion pictures. Well over a hundred adults and children attended and everybody found them most interesting and instructive. Ernie Ablett was in charge of the films and described them. He spoke a few words to the boys and girls on fire prevention before showing four reels of pictures.

WILL REPEAT PERFORMANCE

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—The members of the Nanaimo Dramatic Academy gave a second presentation of "The Bird's Christmas Carol" last evening. As quite a crowd had to be turned away, a third performance will be given on Monday evening.

"Are there many bill collectors coming to your door?"

"More than I care to admit."

SOOKE CHILDREN PRESENT CONCERT

Annual Christmas Entertainment Given at Charters Hall—Women's Institute Serve Refreshments

The annual Christmas tree and concert by pupils of Sooke Superior School was held Thursday evening at Charters Hall. The programme was as follows:

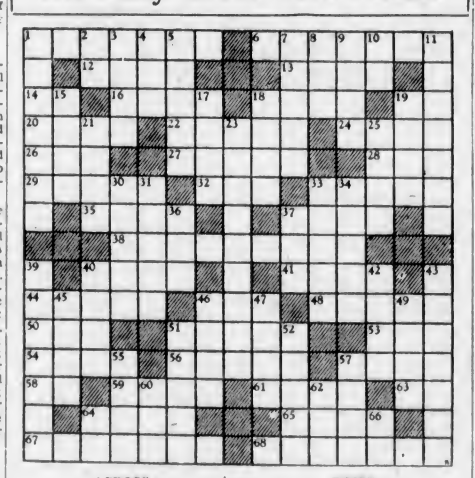
"O Canada," by the school; recitation, Mary Hanson; Christmas acrostic, Divisions II and III boys; "White Christmas," Division I, setting: "A Winter Scene in Bethlehem." Cast: Mary, E. William; Simeon, J. Phillipson; Timothy, R. Pontious; Anna, H. Richardson; Ruth, G. Clark; Priscilla, V. Dow; Gaspar, J. Arden; Joseph, J. Richardson; Deborah, H. Welsh; Isaac, G. Brown; Thomas, T. McDonald; Rachel, J. Thornber; Melchoir, D. Colthurst; Balthasar, H. Clark; prologue, Doree Francis. Snowflake and fairy drill, Divisions II and III girls; sunbonnet drill, Divisions II and III, boys; "The Somnambulist" (dialogue), Division I, cast, Melvida, V. Dow; Jimmy, J. Arden; officer, R. Pontious; Melanchton, J. Richardson; Tom, G. Greenwood; Mr. Higginson, J. Phillipson.

"Christmas With the Mulligans." Setting: Mulligan's shanty in Shanty-town. Cast: Mrs. Mulligan, M. Richardson; Nora Eudora, G. Clark; Matsy, R. Fitton; Teddy McGee, D. Cains; Sweet Mary Ann, M. Horwood; Clarissa, D. Russell; Mrs. O'Toole; A. George; Patsy, J. Pontious; Bridget Honora, M. Gettle; Mickey McCree, E. Pontious; Mellissa, B. Brown, and Peter Pan, M. Horwood.

Gifts were presented to every child by Santa Claus from a gally decorated tree. Under the arrangements of Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institutes, refreshments were served.

The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. G. A. Acreman, Miss M. Peatt and Miss May Wilham. Mr. C. Thompson was chairman. The footlights were supplied by Hawkins & Hayward, and Jonann Phillipson had charge of stage effects.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

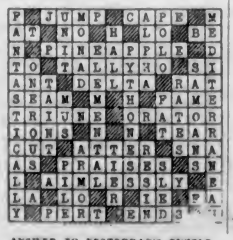


ACROSS

1. A plume.
6. Steadfast.
12. Month (poetical).
13. Standard amount.
14. Preposition.
16. Tidy.
18. Similar.
19. Behold.
20. Pipe.
22. Polite.
24. End.
26. Prefix meaning one.
27. Step.
28. Likewise.
29. Stretch forth.
32. Wander.
33. False.
35. Vehicle mounted on runners.
37. Fancy.
38. Systematic training.
40. To be violently agitated.
41. Throw upward.
44. The back bone.
46. Prefix meaning centre.
48. State of rest.
50. Grain used as food.
51. Lubricated.
53. Enthusiast.
54. Is at rest.
56. Lucid.
57. Relish.
58. One.
59. Mistake.
61. A game of chance.
63. That man.
64. Mineral divisible into transparent plates.
65. Another game of chance.
67. Natural environment.
68. Pertaining to the government.

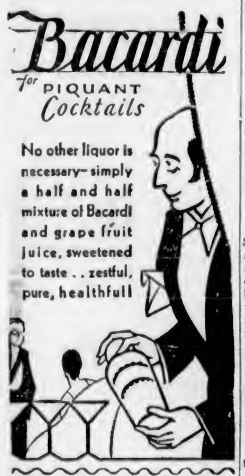
DOWN

1. Lineament.
2. Part of the verb "to be."
3. Sound.
4. Clear from weeds.
5. To decree.
7. To construct.
8. Writing fluid.
9. Eat according to rules.
10. Impersonal pronoun.
11. Science that investigates the structure of the earth.
15. Melody.
17. Weary.
18. Prevaricator.
19. A wild animal.
21. Prejudice.
23. Variable.
25. Extremely small particle.
30. Free from dirt.
31. To bet on both sides.
33. Shout.
34. To cleanse with water.
36. Payable.
37. Humorist.
39. To place apart.
40. Solemn religious act.
42. Free from danger.
43. Polite.
45. Suffering.
46. Placid.
47. Deprived of hearing.
49. Money.
51. Large body of salt water.
52. Male duck.
55. Slender.
57. Division of the earth.
60. Frozen water.
62. An anarchist.
64. Personal pronoun.
66. Conjunction.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Bacardi for PIQUANT Cocktails



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Mrs. Andrew Volk, Burdette, Alta., writes:—"I was very much bothered, for five years, with eczema on my hands and wrists.

I tried all kinds of ointments and salves, but they did not help me.

A friend told me about Burdock Blood Bitters, and after I had taken two bottles I found I had received complete relief from my trouble."

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10 YEARS OLD

GILBEY'S DRY GIN . . . 3.35

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How to Escape FLU and Grippe

1 Avoid so far as possible the places where germs are most likely to be spread overcrowded cars and public meeting places; overheated, stuffy rooms.

2 Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe through the nose, get fresh air, but avoid drafts or chilling.

3 Get lots of rest. Drink plenty of water. Keep the bowels open. Take extra precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have normal resistance against germs.

4 Try, particularly, to avoid catching cold. Colds lower your resistance to disease germs. At the first sign of any cold, take some Aspirin; remain indoors if possible until your cold is gone. And if you have a sore throat, dissolve three Aspirin tablets in a quarter glassful of water and gargle; this relieves the soreness, and usually reduces the inflammation.

5 If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flu, call your doctor at once.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Little Changed At Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Stocks languished through two hours of spiritless trading today, and ended the session just about where they began it.

Prices firmed a shade in the first hour, only to settle back in the second; the average net change was a small net loss. Professions who are hoping for a Christmas rally found the speculative instinct still quite dormant.

Imminence of a vote on the Beer Bill had some reflection marketwise, for Coca Cola tumbled about three points, and the bottling shares improved. U.S. Steel preferred steadied slightly. Rails were narrowly mixed. Utilities again looked rather firm, particularly [illegible] in which United Corpora[illegible] interested; net changes, [illegible] were minor.

HAVE SMALL GAINS

Shares finishing with small gains included Pennsylvania, American Telephone, Loew's, Chesapeake & Ohio, Crown Cork and Owens Glass. U.S. Steel common, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Kennecott, Sears Roebuck, Dupont and Allied Chemical averaged less than half a point lower. General Electric, selling for the radio distribution, was off moderately.

Transactions totaled 413,644 shares, and the week's volume amounted to slightly more than 5,000,000 shares.

BONDS ARE STEADY

A steady to firm tone was displayed by the bond market today, with principal activity centred in United States and German Government obligations.

Sales totaled $6,104,000, par value, and the Associated Press-Standard Statistics average for sixty domestic corporate bonds advanced two-tenths of a point.

Most of the Federal list recovered from 1-32 to 5-32 of a point after some moderate recessions yesterday. Treasury 3 3-4's, 4's and 4 1-2's were in greatest demand. Liberty issues were rather quiet.

Of the German group, fourteen different maturities recorded new highs for 1932, with advances ranging from fractions to around 3 points. There was a heavy turnover of the Reich 5 1-2's at a gain of 1 1-2 points.

Other foreign bonds were somewhat irregular. The depressed French 7 1-2's rallied slightly, as did some of the Belgians. British 5 1-2's firmed, as did Italian 7's. The Japanese were mixed, and the Argentines developed weakness with losses ranging from fractions to more than 2 points.

SEVERAL NEW PEAKS

Several new year's peaks were reached by some of the highest grade domestic loans. Among these were Buffalo General Electric 4 1-2's, Consolidated Gas 5's, Illinois Bell Telephone 5's, Pacific Telephone first 5's, Shell Pipe Line 5's, and Standard Oil of New Jersey 5's, registered. Various other issues held just under this year's best prices.

United Drug 5's again stepped forward with a gain of 2 3-4 points, and U.S. Rubber 5's and American Smelting 5's were up 1 1-4. More moderate advances were registered by some loans of Western Union, Detroit Edison, National Dairy Products, Pacific Gas and Youngstown Sheet & Tube. Paramount bonds rallied around 2 points, but loans of Loew's and Warner Brothers eased. Shell Union Oil 5's advanced, while Skelly Oil 5 1-2's lost 3 3-8 points.

The rails were somewhat dull and uncertain, a decline in freight car loading and wage conference uncertainties engendering caution in this group.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All fractions in eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Elec. Auto Lite	19-2	16-5	19-3
General Electric	15-6	15-3	15-3
Int. Combus. Ener.	-5	..	-5
Westinghouse Elec.	26-1	26	26-1
Elec. Bond & Share	20-4	19-5	20-2
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Am. Can Company	54-5	54-3	54-3
Amn. Ice	5	..	5
Bendix	10-3	..	10-3
Case Threshing	43-2	42-4	42-7
Congoleum Nairn	8-2	8-1	8-3
Continental Can.	30-3	30	30
Dupont de Nemours	36-4	37-5	37-6
Eastman Kodak	57-4	56	56-1
Gillette	19-3	19	19-3
Gold Dust	15-1	14-7	14-7
Int. Harvester	32-4	..	32-4
Nat. Cash Register	8-4	..	8-4
North Am. Avia.	4	..	4
Pullman	26	..	26
Radio Corp of Am.	5-3	5-3	5-2
Remington-Rand	3-4	..	3-4
Simmons Co.	7-4	..	7-4
United Aircraft	27-1	26-5	26-6
RAILS			
Atchison	41	40-6	40-5
Atlantic Coast	21-2	..	21-2
Balt. & Ohio	6-3	6-3	6-3
Canadian Pacific	14-2	14	14
Ches. & Ohio	26-6	26-2	26-6
Chicago & Northw.	4-1	4	4
C., M. & St. Paul	1-6	1-4	1-4
Del., Lack. & West.	25	24-3	24-4
Gt. Northern pfd.	8-4	..	8-4
Louis. & Nash.	23-2	..	23-2
New York Central	21-5	21	21-3
Northern Pacific	15-4	..	15-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	15-2	15	15-2
Southern Pacific	17-7	17-2	17-7
Southern Railway	5-5	5-4	5-4
Union Pacific	72	71-4	71-4
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Fdy.	6-4	..	6-4
Amn. Locomotive	5-6	..	5-6
Baldwin Loco.	5-4	5-3	5-4
Bethlehem Steel	15-2	..	15-3
Byers (AM) Co.	13-4	..	13-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	5-4	..	5-4
U.S. Steel	30-5	30-1	30-1
Vanadium	13	..	13
Westing. Air Brake	13-1	12	12
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	46-3	46-1	46-4
Chrysler	17-1	16-6	16-7
Continental M.	3	..	3
General Motor	14-1	13-7	14
Nash Motor	13-6	13-4	13-6
Packard Motor	2-5	2-4	2-4
Studebaker Corp.	4-7	4-6	4-6
Timken Roller	14-7	..	14-7
Yellow Truck	3-6	3-4	3-4
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	4-7	..	4-7
U.S. Rubber	4-4	..	4-4
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	7	6-7	6-7
Amn. P. & Light	7-6	7-6	7-6
Amn. T. & T.	106-6	107-4	108-1
Amn. Waterworks	17-4	..	17-4
Brooklyn Man.	36-4	36-2	36-2
Columbia Gas	16-3	16-1	16-3
Consol Gas, N.Y.	60-3	60-4	59-4
Elec. P. & L.	6-6	..	6-5
Inter. T. & T.	7-3	6-7	7-1
North American	30-2	29	29-3
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30-4	30-3	29-4
South Calif. Edison	25-4	..	25-4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	14-3	13-2	14-1
Stone & Webster	8-4	..	8-4
United Corp	9-4	6-2	6-4
Western Union	31	30-4	30-4
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Borden Co.	25-1	..	25-1
Coca Cola	70-6	68-4	69
Corn Products	53-2	52-6	52-6
General Foods	24-4	24-2	24-4
National Biscuit	40-6	40-3	40-3
Nat. Dairy Prod.	17-1	17-6	17-7
Panick & Ford	26	..	26
Safeway Stores	40-3	40-1	40-1
Standard Brands	15-3	15	15-3
United Fruit	24-3	23-7	23-7
APPAREL			
Real Silk Hosiery	6	..	5
U.S. Leather "A"	6-6	..	6-6
RETAIL TRADE			
S. S. Kresge Co.	10-6	..	10-6
Kruger Toll	-1	..	-1
Montgomery Ward	14-3	13-7	13-7
Sears Roebuck	31	30-3	30-3
F. W. Woolworth	36-1	35-7	36
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	61-4	60-2	61
Reynolds Tob. "B"	30-1	30-6	36
MISCELLANEOUS			
Johns-Manville	31-7	31-3	31-3
Loews	31-2	21-1	21-1
Otis Elevator	12-2	13	13
Paramount Famous	2	1-7	1-7
Radio Keith Orpheum	3-3	..	3-2
Texas Pac. Land	6	..	6
Trans America	5-3	4-7	5-1
Warner Bros.	1-5	..	1-5
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	60	59-4	59-4
Allied Chemical	81-2	80-2	80-2
Com. Solvents	10-3	10-1	10-3
Freeport Texas	24-7	..	24-7
Liquid Carbonic	15-6	15-2	15-6
Mathieson Alkali	16	..	16
Texas Gulf Sulphur	22-4	22-2	22-4
Union Carbide	26	26-3	25-3
United Carbon	14	13-6	14
OIL AND REFINING			
Atlantic Ref.	16	..	15
Barnsdall	4	..	4
Cont. Oil	5-4	..	5-4
Mid Cont. Pete.	4-1	..	4-6
Phillips Petro.	5	..	5
Pure Oil	3-4	..	3-4
Cons. Oil	5-5	5-4	5-4
Skelly Oil	3-6	..	3-6
Stand. Oil, Cal.	24	23-6	24
Stand. Oil, N.J.	30-1	29	29
Socony	7-6	7-4	7-6
Texas Corp.	13-5	13-3	13-4
Union Oil, Cal.	10	..	10
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	13-3	..	13-3
Amn. Metal	3-6	..	3-5
Amn. Smelting	13-6	12-5	12-6
Anaconda Copper	6-3	6-2	6-2
Calumet Hecla	2-4	..	2-4
Cerro De Pasco	6	..	6
Inspiration	1-7	..	1-7
Int. Nickel	7-7	7-5	7-6
Kennecott	6-4	6-1	6-2
Phelps Dodge	4-6	..	4-6
St. Joe Lead	6-5	..	6-5

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	5½%	1933	100.375	101.125
"	5½%	1934	100.85	101.55
"	6½%	1937	106.00	108.76
"	5%	1937	112.75	114.00
"	5%	1943	101.375	102.375
"	4½%	1940	97.375	98.25
"	4½%	1944	96.00	97.25
"	4½%	1946	96.00	97.25
"	4%	1935	98.375	99.375
"	4%	1952	89.75	91.00
Conver. Loan	4½%	1956	94.75	95.75
"	4½%	1957	94.75	95.75
"	4½%	1958	95.00	96.00
"	4½%	1956	96.00	97.00
C. N. R.	4½%	1951	97.00	98.25
"	4½%	1954	96.25	97.75
"	5%	1954	100.00	101.25
"	4½%	1955	96.25	100.76
"	4½%	1956	96.75	97.75
"	4½%	1957	96.75	97.75
"	4½%	1966	96.25	97.50
"	5%	1960	103.00	104.50
"	5%	1970	102.75	104.00
Nat. Serv. Loan	5%	1936	101.00	101.75
"	5%	1941	101.00	101.675

All prices subject to 35c per $100 brokerage either way.

Canadian Bonds

(Robb, Robertson & Birch, Ltd.)

PROVINCIAL	Est. Asked Prices
Prov. of Ontario 5½%, 1947	105
Prov. of Ontario 5%	101¼
Prov. of Ontario 6%, 1947	105½
Prov. of Alberta 4½%	[illegible]
Prov. of Alberta 6%, 1947	90
Prov. of Manitoba 6%, 1947	100
Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½%	81
Prov. of Saskatchewan 6%, 1953	86
Prov. of B.C. 4½%	86
Prov. of B.C. 6%, 1947	100
PUBLIC UTILITY	
Beauharnois 6%, 1956	26
Bell Telephone 5%, 1956	110
B.C. Power 5½%, 1960	85½
B.C. Power 5%, 1960	79
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	93
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	79½
C.P.R. 4½%, 1944	79
C.P.R. 6%, 1942	86
Canada Steamships 6%, 1941	16
Gatineau Power 5%, 1956	76½
Montreal Power 6%, 1976	103
Ontario Power Service 5½%, 1950	[illegible]
Power Corporation 5%, 1953	80
West Kootenay Power 5%, 1956	91
Western Power 5%, 1946	94
INDUSTRIAL	
Abitibi P. & P. 5%, 1956	14
Acadia Sugar 6%, 1946	66
Alberta Pacific Grain 6%, 1946	73
B. A. Oil 5%, 1945	97
Dom. Tar & Chemical 6%, 1946	92
Canadian Vickers, 6%, 1947	67
Massey Harris, 5%, 1947	84
Maple Leaf Milling 5½%, 1949	47
United Grain Growers 5%, 1948	70

MORTGAGES

Looking back over a long term of years, mortgages on improved property taken as a whole have been better investments than any other securities yielding good rates of interest. The percentage of loss in the past on this class of security has been small compared with any other similar yielding security.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

France—Demand 3.90; cables 3.90¾.
Italy—Demand 5.11½; cables 5.12.
Demand:
Belgium—13.84.
Germany—23.79½.
Holland—40.16½.
Norway—17.00½.
Sweden—18.00½.
Denmark—17.10½.
Switzerland—19.23½.
Spain—8.16.
*Portugal—3.04.
*Greece—.58 11-16.
*Poland—11.16.
*Czechoslovakia—2.95¼.
*Jugoslavia—1.36.
*Austria—14.00.
*Rumania—.56⅝.
Argentina—25.79.
*Brazil—7.67.
Tokio—21.00.
Shanghai—27.67½.
Montreal—8[illegible] 43¾.
Mexico City (silver peso)—33.10.
*Nominal rate.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP). — Demand 3.30 1-16; cables 3.31 3-16; sixty-day bills 3.29 11-16.

WHEAT PRICES BOUND UPWARD

Values at Winnipeg About Turn After Disastrous Slump Friday

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17 (CP).—Encouraged by renewed pledges of faith in the shape of substantial export trade, wheat prices here lockstepped with outside markets to higher levels today. Flattening out a tailspin, which yesterday carried Canadian wheat to all-time low levels, the market staged a sharp comeback today to close an even 1 1-8 higher in all three futures.

December closed at 40 1-2, May at 43 1-4 and July at 44 3-8.

The surprising upswing appeared to reflect a complete halt in the spree of liquidation, which on Friday sent grain prices crashing downward to the extent of 4 cents. Brokers reported good buying from both Atlantic and Continental seaboard houses. There was also some good investment buying.

The advance was a continuation of a spirited though belated rally which provided such stern resistance to Friday's swift descent. Starting with the gong that signaled opening of trading, wheat headed definitely upward. At the close prices were back to within fractions of their precrash level.

Trading throughout was quite active. Houses with continental connections were in the pit from the start, and, in addition, there was considerable purchasing for investment account. Spreaders were in the market for the July option against sales in the market to the south.

Vancouver reported the clearance of several cargoes of wheat to the Orient. There was also evidence of speculative support. The volume of trade for a short session was appreciable, and while no figure was placed on the foreign sales, they were believed to be substantial.

The usual dullness prevailed in the demand for cash wheat and coarse grains. Offerings held firm with few sales reported.

(Logan & Bryan)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	39⅞	41	39⅞	40½
May	42⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43¼
July	42⅞	44⅜	43½	44⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	20⅛	20⅝	20¼	20¼
May	21⅞	22⅛	21⅞	22
July	22⅛	..	..	22⅛
Rye—				
May	32	33	32	33
July	33¼	33⅞	33⅛	33⅞
Dec.	29½	..	..	30
Barley—				
May	27⅞	28	27½	28
July	27⅞	27⅞	27¼	27⅞
Dec.	27⅝	..	..	27½
Flax—				
May	72	74¼	74	74¼
Dec.	66	70½	69½	70½

CASH GRAIN

Wheat—1 H. 40⅝; 1 N. 40½; 2. 37⅞; 3. 36; 4. 34¼, 5. 32¼; 6. 30¼; feed, 24¼; track, 40½; AD 1, 43⅝, 2. 36⅝, 3. 35¼; 4. 34⅛.

Oats—3 CW. 20¼; 3. 17¼; extra 1 feed, 17⅛; 1 feed, 16⅛; 3 feed, 15¼; rejected, 13¼; track, 20¼.

Rye—1 CW. 36; 2. 36; 3. 27; rejected 3 CW. 27; rejected, 35; track, 36.

Barley—3 ROW. 36⅝; 6 ROW. 36⅝; 3. 37⅞; 4. 34⅞; 5. 33⅝; 6. 22⅝; track, 27⅞.

Flax—1 NWC. 76½; 2. 56½; 3. 52½; rejected, 52½; track, 70½.

WEEKLY RANGE TORONTO STOCKS

(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low
Bell Telephone, Canada	94½	92½
Brazilian	9½	9
Cons. Smelting	63	61½
C. P. R.	15⅛	14½
Cons. Gas	174	171½
Cockshutt Plow	3⅞	3⅝
Dominion Stores	17	16½
Inter. Nickel	9⅛	8⅝
Loblaw "A"	11½	11¼
Loblaw "B"	11½	11⅝
Page Hersey	47	47
Pressed Metals	16	16
Steel of Canada	15½	15
Walkers com.	6	5½
Walkers pfd.	9⅝	9½
Dom. Bank of Canada	140	140
Royal Bank of Canada	136½	133
Bank of Toronto	161	160
B. A. Oil	8	7½
Imperial Oil	6⅛	6
McColl	8	6
Montreal Power	31⅛	30½
Superiest	14	13
Can. Bud.	7½	7
Can. Malting	14⅝	13½
Acme	6⅛	6
Ajax Oil	70	70
Amulet	16	14
Pioneer, B.C.	460	450
Dome Mines	1390	1350
Falconbridge	165	161
Howey	64	60
Lake Shore	24½	24
Macassa	23¼	21½
Noranda	19½	18
Sylvanite	75	70
Premier	63	59
Sherritt Gordon	35	35
Sudbury Basin	60	55
Teck Hughes	364	350
Vipond	21	20
Big Missouri	10	9
Coast Copper	216	210
Home Oil	30	30
Nordon	13	13
Ventures	68	66

RAILWAY EARNINGS

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP). — Traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended December 14 were $2,320,000, a decrease of $540,000 from the corresponding week last year, according to a company statement.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP). — Gross revenues of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending December 14, 1932, were $2,399,316, as compared with $3,036,441 for the corresponding period of 1931, a decrease of $637,125, according to official figures.

PRAIRIE PAPER PROBES MARKET

Free Press Says Current Rumors of Federal Support Plan Erroneous

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17. — Reports current a week ago that the Federal Government, through its stabilization agency, had been following a policy of buying wheat futures on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and passing a good deal of this grain on to interests engaged in the export trade, have been found erroneous, according to The Winnipeg Free Press.

Under such a policy, the grain would have been exchanged outside the pit, the operation being one of bookkeeping and would not be reflected in the daily figures on export trade obtained at the Grain Exchange.

In a market page review today, The Free Press says:

OFFERS NEW THEORY

"Investigation, in various sections of the trade, confirms our original belief the Government agency has been conducting no such operations, and if the facts were known it has probably had to add to the line of wheat it already carried. . . . We are inclined to discount the whole theory and offer what is a more likely one.

"There has, for instance, been very substantial buying of Canadian wheat for Greek account. Greece is now admitting Canadian wheat free of duty, and at least seven cargoes have been bought quite recently. Exporters who have in the past handled accounts for Greek buyers state it is a customary practice for traders in that country to leave the hedges in the market after they have actually taken delivery of the wheat.

"They lift them only when the wheat has been ground and the flour sold. Thus the seller of the wheat to a Greek buyer remains actually in a short position in the futures pit, often for a considerable period.

EXPLAINS DISCREPANCY

"It is considered not unlikely that other buyers, feeling secure in face of prevailing large supplies, have followed the same practice. If this is the case, the discrepancy between export business as reflected in the Winnipeg pit and the reports from seaboard plus the actual export clearances is explained."

The Free Press adds if this is the case the market is technically stronger than it appears, with a considerable short interest yet to be covered.

"In other words," says the paper, "wheat that has been sold for export, and some of it actually shipped abroad, has yet to be bought in the futures market to cancel the hedges held against it there, an operation that might introduce a little brightness to the market."

WEEKLY REVIEW CANADIAN STOCKS

(Logan & Bryan)

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The Canadian stock markets have passed through another dull week, with speculative interest at a minimum. Here and there firm spots have appeared, and these have been taken as reflecting accumulation of a mild type by investment interests probably for a hold.

Generally, interest has been shown in stocks, both common and preferred, the equities behind which are high and earning power is substantial compared with current market levels.

The most active stock on the market has been British American Oil stock, which has held well at within a narrow range of 8. Of the total sales this week, approximately one-quarter have been of British American Oil.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	93½	94½
Brazilian T., L. & P.	9⅞	10
B.A. Oil	7½	7¾
B.C. Power "A"	17½	18
Canadian Hydro Electric	38	..
Canadian Pacific	16⅛	16¼
Cons Smelters	61	64
Ford of Canada "A"	6¾	7
Imperial Oil	6⅜	6½
Imperial Tobacco	9	9½
Inter. Nickel	8⅝	8⅞
Inter. Petroleum	11¼	11½
Montreal Power	30¾	31¼
Shawinigan W. & P.	9½	10¼
Royal Bank of Canada	133	135
Bank of Montreal	185	188

Foreign Bonds

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6%, 1957	44	45⅞
Australia 5%, 1955	72	72½
Austrian 7%, 1943	60	61
Belgium 6%, 1955	91	91¼
Berlin 6%, 1958	41	46
Berlin City El. 6½%, 1951	53	..
Berlin City El. 6½%, 1955	6½	7
Bolivia 6%, 1947	4¼	5
Bogota 6%, 1945	17	..
Brazil 6½%, 1957	15	16½
Buenos Aires 6½%, 1961	16	20
Buenos Aires 6½%, 1955	38⅞	40
Canada 5%, 1952	99½	99⅞
Can. Nat'l 4½%, 1951	94⅞	96
Can. Nat'l 7%, 1935	99⅞	100
Can. Nat'l 4½%, 1956	..	99
Can. Nor. 7%, 1940	100½	101⅞
Chile 6%, 1960	5	5½
Chile 7%, 1942	6	6½
Costa Rica 7%, 1951	20	21
Chile Mtge. Bank 6%, 1961	6⅞	6
Colombia 6%, 1961	29	29½
Col. Mtge. Bank 7%, 1946	24	26⅞
Denmark 5½%, 1955	63	66⅞
French 7%, 1949	116	116½
French 7½%, 1941	123⅞	124
German 6½%, 1965	52½	53
Great Cons. El. Pwr. 7%, 1944	41	45⅞
Irish Free State 5%, 1960	72⅞	76
Japan 6½%, 1955	49	49½
Japan 6½%, 1954	58⅛	60
Mendoza 7½%, 1951	16	16
New South Wales 5%, 1957	70½	71
Norway 6½%, 1965	79½	82
Oriental Dev. 5½%, 1958	37½	40
Peru 6%, 1960	4	5
Peru 7%, 1959	6½	6
Poland 6%, 1950	57	59
Queensland 7%, 1941	90	64
Rio de Janeiro 6½%, 1953	6¾	7½
Rhine West 6%, 1953	52½	53½
Rhine West 6%, 1956	53	53½
Sao Paulo City 6%, 1953	72	72¼
Sao Paulo State 6%, 1968	6¼	6¾
Sao Paulo State 7%, 1940	51	53
Sweden 5½%, 1954	94½	94⅞
Swiss 5½%, 1946	104½	100
United Kingdom 5½%, 1937	105½	105½
Uruguay 6%, 1960	24	26
Uruguay 8%, 1946	22½	30

Leading Stocks at Eastern Exchanges Gain Fractionally

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP).—Inspired by the advance in New York, prices on the stock exchange strengthened during today's short session. Trading continued at a slow pace. The upward movement extended throughout the list, but was mainly confined to fractions.

Brazilian Traction, the active leader, gained 1-4 at 10. International Nickel was up 1-8 at 8 7-8. Montreal Power at 31 and Canadian Pacific Railway at 16 were both unchanged.

Dominion Bridge was one of the strong features, advancing a full point at 14 1-4. Shawinigan Power rose 3-8 at 9 7-8. Dryden Paper was 1-4 higher at 1 1-4. Gains of 1-8 were recorded by Canadian Industrial Alcohol at 2 1-4, Dominion Steel and Coal "B" at 1 1-8, and Steel of Canada at 15 3-4.

Amalgamated Electric preferred lost 4 points at 5. Royal Bank dipped 2 points at 133. Other stocks were unchanged.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP).—Voting of the next two quarterly dividends by Dominion Bridge gave the stock a little flutter on the Toronto Stock Exchange today. The quotation moved up a fraction to 14 3-8 on good volume of buying. The rest of the market was quiet, with prices holding well.

B.A. Oil stiffened a fraction to 7 7-8. Imperial was also a fraction better at 8 5-8.

C.P.R. continues in demand on the possibility of dividend action. It closed at 16, down 1-8. Brazilian lost a fraction to 9 5-8, and Nickel was unchanged at 8 7-8.

In the beverage group, Distillers-Seagram recovered its recent loss to sell at 5, while Walkers common was unchanged at 5, and Canada Bud and Canada Malting both chalked up small gains.

Utilities did nothing.

In the banking group, Commerce was slightly stronger and Royal was down about a point, while Nova Scotia receded the amount of its dividend.

TORONTO MINING MARKET

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP). — The mining market went through the usual motions today, but there was a marked scarcity of buyers. Lakeshore showed recessions of about 5. Teck-Hughes gained 5 points, while Hargreaves closed a couple of points off. Dome was absent from the list of transactions.

The copper shares also lacked interest. Nickel settled back 5 to 8.95. Noranda sold at $19, while Hudson Bay and Ventures were both a little lower.

Cheaper gold shares just held the ground. Eldorado traded at 1.22, while 1.04 was bid for Nipissing and 1.15 for Mining Corporation.

Among the oils, Nordon moved up to 14 for a gain of 12 3-4.

Moss	29
Macassa	16
Sylvanite	[illegible]
Siscoe	58
Kirkland	26
Dome	13.65
Eldorado	1.34
Nickel	8.75
Howey	[illegible]
Ajax	65
Falconbridge	1.[illegible]
Sherritt	35
Sudbury	[illegible]
Ventures	66
Amulet	14
Big Missouri	10
Coast Copper (ax)	2.16
Hudson Bay	3.15
Hollinger	5.50
Lake Shore	33.65
Mining Corporation	1.15
McIntyre	22.65
Nipissing	1.04
Noranda	18.90
Pioneer, B.C.	4.37
Premier Gold	55
Pend Oreille	56
Teck Hughes	3.56
Wright Hargreaves	2.35

POPULAR MINING STOCKS ADVANCE

Reno and Bralorne Gain in Fairly Active Session at Vancouver Market

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP).—Activity in leaders of the precious metals group on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, led by Bralorne, which showed an extreme gain of 9 points during the short session, active gold issues surged upward in heavy trading. Opening at 1.13, one higher, Bralorne reached a peak of 1.22 for the last sale, easing to 1.16 at the close, for a net gain of 4.

Reno, the most active issue of the day with a turnover of 25,600 shares, retained one point of a three-point advance, to end the session at 62. Pioneer recovered from a five-point loss at the opening to close at 4.35, unchanged. Georgia River, next in line in point of activity to Reno, with 13,000 shares out, advanced a quarter to 2 5-8.

The rest of the list was comprised of odd lot transactions in a half dozen of the cheaper oil issues at unchanged prices.

Listed Oils

Amalgamated—300 at .02.
Commonwealth—1,000 at .04.
McLeod—100 at .20.
Sterling Pacific—100 at .12.

Unlisted Oils

United Oil—100 at .04.

Listed Mines

Bralorne—62 at 1.13; 600 at 1.15; 540 at 1.16; 1,000 at 1.16; 500 at 1.21 (B-60); 500 at 1.22 (B-60).
Bralorne Fractions—4-8 at 1.13; 4-6 at 1.16.
Georgia River—13,000 at .02⅝.
Pioneer Gold—375 at 4.30; 300 at 4.35.
Reno Gold—2,800 at .61; 3,300 at .62; 6,500 at .63.

Unlisted Mines

Crow's Nest—10,000 at .00⅝.

LATIN AMERICAN BOND QUOTATIONS

(C. L. H. Branson)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6%, 1957	44	44⅝
Bolivia 6%, 1947	3½	5
Bocota 6%, 1945	17	..
Brazil 6½%, 1957	15	15½
Buenos Aires 6½%, 1961	19½	20½
Buenos Aires 6½%, 1955	37⅞	40
Chile 6%, 1960	5½	6
Chile 7%, 1942	5	6
Costa Rica 7%, 1951	26	33½
Chile Mtge. Bank 6%, 1961	23	24
Peru 6%, 1960	4	5
Peru 7%, 1959	6½	8
Rio de Janeiro 6½%, 1953	6⅞	7¼
Sao Paulo City 6%, 1952	13½	12¼
Sao Paulo St. 6%, 1968	6	6¼
Sao Paulo St. 7%, 1946	61½	54
Uruguay 6%, 1966	24	26¼
Uruguay 6%, 1946	35	39

WEEKLY RANGE MONTREAL STOCKS

(Logan and Bryan)

	High	Low
C. P. R.	16	14½
Can. Car and Fdy.	3½	3½
Can. Car and Fdy. pfd.	11	10½
Can. Steamships pfd.	3	3½
Cockshutt Plow	3	3⅝
Dom. Bridge	14	12½
Intl. Nickel	9⅛	8⅝
Can. Ind. Alcohol	3¼	2
B.C. Power "A"	16½	17
B.C. Power "B"	4½	4½
Cons. Mining & Smelting	64	60
Montreal Power	31⅝	30⅝
McColl Frontenac	6⅝	7⅝
National Breweries	17	16
Power Corp. of Can.	8¼	6
Nat. Steel Car	7½	5
Shawinigan	10⅛	9½
Dom. Textile	52	51¼
Steel of Canada	15⅝	14⅝
Brazilian	9⅞	9
Bank of Commerce	136	137
Bank of Montreal	161½	190
Bank of Nova Scotia	260	256
Royal Bank of Canada	137	135
B. A. Oil	8½	7½
Distillers Seagram	6	4⅝
Hiram Walker	6	6⅝
Intl. Utilities "A"	6¼	6⅛
Imp. Oil Canada	6⅝	8⅛
Imp. Tobacco	9⅝	8⅝
Intl. Pete.	12	11⅝
Noranda	20⅛	19

Toronto Produce

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP).—Following quotations on produce delivered at Toronto were supplied by the United Farmers Co-operative Co. today:

Eggs—Extras, dozen, 32; firsts, 27; seconds (cracked), 17.

Cream—No. 1 lb. (f.o.b.), 20; (off truck), 20.

Butter—No. 1 solids lb. 1 1-2.

Potatoes—Per bag, 65c.

Saint Ursula was a saint and martyr of the Roman Catholic church.

Montreal-Toronto Stock Quotations

(Logan & Bryan)
(All fractions in eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	36
Alberta Pacific	..	..	36
Bell Telephone	..	..	93-4
B.C. Packing	..	..	1
Brazil	9-7	9-6	6-7
B.C. Power "A"	..	..	16-3
Can. Car Fdy.	..	..	3-1
Canada Cement	..	..	3-6
Can. Ind. Al. "A"	..	..	2-1
C. P. R.	16	15-6	16
Can. Steamers	..	..	1
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	2-5
Cons. M. & S.	62	61	61
Dominion Bridge	..	..	13-3
Dominion Glass	..	..	46
Dominion Textile	..	..	51-4
Fraser Cos.	..	..	-2
Int. Nickel	..	..	[illegible]
Lake of Woods	..	..	5
Massey Harris	..	..	[illegible]
Montreal Power	..	..	31
Nat. Brewing	..	..	16-4
Ogilvie	..	..	117
Power Corp.	..	..	6-1
Price Bros.	..	..	12
Shawinigan	..	..	9-6
Steel of Canada	..	..	15
CURBS			
Ass'd Breweries	..	..	6
B.A. Oil	..	..	7-6
Distillers-Seagram	..	..	4-5
Imperial Oil	..	..	6-3
Imp. Tob. Canada	..	..	8-1
Intl. Petrol.	..	..	11-5
Noranda	..	..	19
Walker-Gooderham	..	..	5-6
Foreign Power	..	..	1-4
UTILITIES			
Foreign Power	..	..	1-4
Intl. Util. "A"	..	..	6-3
MISCELLANEOUS			
Canada Gypsum	..	..	3
Ford of Canada "A"	..	..	6-7

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP).—Futures quotations, bid:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	41	42	41	42
Jan.	41½	42½	41½	42½

Track, 42½.

Cash—	Straight	Tough	Damp
No. 1 Hard	43⅝	41⅝	36⅝
No. 1 Northern	42	40	36
No. 2 Northern	40½	37½	35⅝
No. 3 Northern	39½	36⅝	34⅝
No. 4 Wheat	38⅛	35⅝	33⅝
No. 5 Wheat	37⅝	34⅝	32⅝
No. 6 Wheat	36¼	33⅝	31⅝
Feed	33¼	30⅝	26⅝

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Bar silver, steady; unchanged at 17d.

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GRAIN MARKET WEEKLY REVIEW

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17 (CP).—After shattering all records for low wheat prices, No. 1 Northern wheat was worth only 39 3-8 in the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur at the close of trading Friday. It had previously made a low mark of 38 cents.

Losses for the week amounted to 4 5-8 to 5 in the three trading futures with December finishing at 39 3-8, May at 42 1-8 and July at 43 1-4.

Much distress wheat was disposed of in the course of the week, but Friday's market saw the climax when a break of 3 3-4 to 4 shook out many holders. Farmers were, unfortunately, the ones to suffer most.

Many growers who had borrowed money against wheat delivered to the elevators saw their margins disappear and the wheat had to be sold.

It would be quite safe to say that it is many years since so little of the wheat stored in Canadian elevators was owned either partially or wholly by the grower himself. Over 265,000,000 bushels have been hauled from farms since August 1, and probably not more than 10 per cent of this is farmer-owned.

But the farmers were not the only sellers of wheat during the week. Additional weight was thrown on the market by traders operating between Winnipeg and Chicago. They had bought Winnipeg May wheat and sold Chicago May with both markets fairly even, in the belief that Winnipeg would gain on the Southern market. The very reverse happened and the operations were reversed with the result that pressure developed at Winnipeg and the Chicago market eventually went to a premium of 4 1-2 cents.

LONDON MONEY

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Money, 1-2. Discount rates—Short bills, 1 1-8@1 3-16; three-month bills, 21 5-16@21 3-8 per cent.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17 (CP).—Following are today's per bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of $3.76, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	56⅝	57½
No. 3 Man. Northern, Atlantic, December	54⅞	55¼
No. 3 Man. Northern, Vancouver, December	54¼	55¼
Argentine (Baril, 64 lbs.), January-February	52½	53
Argentine (Rosafe, 64 lbs.), December	51⅞	51¾
Australian Wheat, January, February	55⅛	55⅞

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 17. — Closing: American stocks quoted in dollars at four shillings per dollar.

Brazilian Traction, $13.00; Canadian Pacific, $20.75; International Nickel, $11.62 1-2; British American Tobacco, £5; Distillers, 54s 3d; Ford, Ltd., 20s; Hudson's Bay, 17s; Imperial Chemical, 23s 4 1-2d; Imperial Tobacco, 96s; Shell T. & T., £2 7s 6d; Vickers, 7s; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £98; British 4 per cent, 1960-90, £108 10s; Argentina 4's, £66.

CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (CP).—Continued strength in the pound sterling and fractional weakness in the Canadian dollar marked the close of trading in British currencies today on local foreign exchanges.

The Dominion's currency opened steady and unchanged at 87 1-2 cents in United States funds, but eased 1-8 per cent in later trading to finish at 87 3-8 (United States premium of 14 1-8 per cent).

Sterling closed at $3.31 1-4 for a gain of 3-4 cent. The pound opened at $3.31.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP). — Sterling was strong and United States funds weak in Montreal Saturday. The pound moved up 2 cents to $3.79, while the dollar lost 2 7-8 to close at 14 3-8 per cent premium.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Official Welcome Will Be Extended To New Grace Ship

Distinguished Citizens of Washington and British Columbia Boarding Santa Rosa, Arriving This Morning on Maiden Voyage

When the new Grace Line ship Santa Rosa docks here this morning from New York via San Francisco, the vessel will be officially welcomed to Northwest waters by a distinguished delegation, which will include the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson; the Governor of Washington State, Hon. Roland H. Hartley; Premier S. F. Tolmie, Mayor David Leeming, and Mayor John Dore, of Seattle.

Mayor Leeming will have the pleasant duty of presenting Captain Curt Zastrow with a brand new Canadian Merchant Marine ensign on behalf of the city of Victoria, and will be given a fine Stetson hat, presented by Captain Zastrow, on behalf of the city of Philadelphia. Hats were also presented to the mayors of Los Angeles and San Francisco by Captain Zastrow.

Arriving here on the Santa Rosa will be a number of the chief officials of the Grace Line on the coast, including E. T. Ford, president; C. C. Mallory, vice-president and general manager; and W. A. Young, Jr., general passenger and traffic manager.

CANNOT MAKE TRIP

Although invited to accompany the ship to Seattle and be guests at the banquet which will be held aboard the liner on her arrival there, Lieutenant-Governor Johnson and Premier Tolmie will not be able to make the trip.

The Santa Rosa will be here for two hours and leaves for Seattle at 11 o'clock. She will return here again on Tuesday afternoon, being scheduled to sail on the return voyage from this port at 5 o'clock. A number of Victorians will embark here for various destinations.

The Santa Rosa, first of the four new $5,000,000 Grace liners, will dock at Rithet Piers on her maiden voyage to the Northwest at 9 o'clock this morning. Her sister ships, the Santa Paula, Santa Lucia and Santa Elene, will follow at intervals as they are commissioned. The itinerary of the ships is New York to Havana, Panama, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, California, Seattle and Victoria. Stately, swift and strong, these magnificent liners will establish another standard of travel between the abovementioned ports and territories.

ALL OUTSIDE ROOMS

The four ships are alike in all details, being 508 feet long, 72 feet beam, with 17,000 tons displacement, and are capable of attaining a speed of twenty knots. They are the very first American ships having all outside rooms, with private bath and telephone in every stateroom. Each ship will accommodate 224 passengers.

The dining-room, situated amidships on the promenade deck, is more than two decks high, with tall casement windows and a dome that rolls back, transforming the room into an airy outdoor cafe. The living-room, with conservatory-like palm courts opening from it, and the library are very attractive, done in the eighteenth century English style. The casino-like club, with a shaded balcony overlooking the sports deck and swimming pool, has a hardwood dance floor so constructed that it is entirely level.

The built-in swimming pool of green tile, surrounded with umbrella-shaded tables and colorful beach chairs, is as large as any open-air pool on any ship afloat. It has a continuous flow of salt water. The sports deck is broad and unobstructed. The gymnasium is equipped with all the modern paraphrenalia to be found in the most up-to-date club. The latest talking picture equipment has been installed.

OLD ENGLISH STYLE

All the interiors of the Santa Rosa being eighteenth century English, the furniture is a reproduction of the same period, ranging from early Chippendale through the later and more classic Adam. The background of the lounge is Georgian, hence it is furnished with the simpler types of Chippendale, together with a few very comfortable upholstered pieces. There are also several different groups of furniture, lighted by table lamps, giving the general atmosphere of a living-room; also portable tables for bridge, several writing desks and a Grand piano. The colors and the materials used are nearly all taken from English periods.

The architecture of the dining saloon is very classic, with soft colors. The chairs are of Adam design with open backs. A mahogany sideboard of the same period adorns the end of the room. The small dining-rooms are similarly furnished and colored. The library walls are pine, with bookcases set in panels. The furniture is late Chippendale and Shetaton reproductions. As one end of the cafe opens to the after deck by means of folding doors, giving the feeling of a sun-room, it has been treated very informally. The walls are in gay colors and the furniture is wicker.

There are four color schemes used throughout the staterooms, introducing a few chintzes and other materials of a similar type. The furniture is mahogany, with the exception of the beds, which are of a mahogany-grained metal. The bathroom walls harmonize with the color of the adjoining staterooms.

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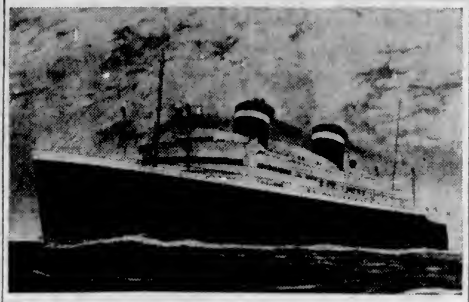

DUE to dock here from New York via way ports at 9 o'clock this morning, the new $5,000,000 Grace Line ship Santa Rosa, Captain Curt Zastrow, will be officially greeted by representatives of Washington State, the Province of British Columbia and the cities of Victoria and Seattle. The ship will be presented while here with a Canadian flag by Mayor David Leeming, and Captain Zastrow will, in return, present Victoria's chief magistrate with a Stetson hat.

Sailor's Body Found

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 17 (CP).—Body of a seaman, believed to have been one of the crew of the foundered steamer Sandbeach, was found on the Bay St. George shore at Robinson's Head today. The discovery brought the number of dead found since the steamer disappeared to five.

"Whaddaya consider the height of human incompetence?"

"How about a drum major with an inferiority complex?"

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; southeast, moderate; 30.05; 43; moderate swell.

PACHENA—Overcast; southeast, fresh; 30.06; 42; moderate swell.

CARMANAH—Cloudy; northeast, light; 30.00; sea moderate.

CAPE BEALE — Overcast; southeast, light; 30.07; sea moderate.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 3 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

SILVER MAPLE—Bound New Westminster, 289 miles from New Westminster.

TOHSEI MARU—Chemainus for Yokohama, 182 miles from Chemainus.

RYOYO MARU—Hoquiam for Yokohama, 530 miles from Hoquiam at noon.

ONTARIOLITE—San Pedro for Vancouver, 952 miles from Vancouver.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

SANTA ROSA—United States, Panama, Mexico, Central America, December 18.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippine Islands, China, Japan, December 19.

IXION—China, Japan, December 19.

PRESIDENT TAFT—Philippine Islands, China, Japan, December 27.

AORANGI — Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii, December 30.

TO DEPART

HEIAN MARU—Japan (Vancouver), December 21.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Japan, China, Philippine Islands, December 24.

HIKAWA MARU — Japan (Vancouver), December 28.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Japan, China, Philippine Islands, December 31.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 1:15 p.m.; Monday, 11:15 p.m., and via C.P.R. Skagway steamers.

Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.; Monday, 3:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

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Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 1:15 p.m.

STEWART, PREMIER, ANYOX

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.; Friday, 7 a.m.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close Tuesday, 1 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 3:13 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close Monday, 1:15 p.m.; Monday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

West Coast Mails

(Winter Schedule, 1932)

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Cachalot, Ceepeecee, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoola, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Quaan's Cove, Sechart, Tofino and Ucluelet. Due 1:13 p.m., 8th, 13th and 28th of each month, excepting Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st, and 10 a.m., 22nd of each month for Centra Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th of each month.

Mails close 10 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd of each month, excepting Sundays, for Cachalot, Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 10 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, excepting Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 10 a.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, for Bamfield, Ecoola, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Mondays; 1:15 p.m., Fridays, for Holbers, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

†PROTESILAUS—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 13. Due at Yokohama January 3.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Mails close 4 p.m., December 24. Due at Yokohama, January 6; Shanghai, January 10; Hongkong, January 13.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 31. Due at Yokohama, January 12; Shanghai, January 16; Hongkong, January 19.

*Carries mail for Honolulu.

†Mail for Japan only.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

MARIPOSA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 12. Due at Auckland, January 3; Sydney, January 6.

EMPRESS OF CANADA (via Honolulu)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 17. Due at Auckland, January 3; Sydney, January 6.

MONOWAI (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 13. Due at Wellington, January 9; Sydney, January 14.

British Mails

SS. ITALIAN PRINCE—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 20.

SS. EUROPA (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 22.

SS. MONTCLARE—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 24.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail for New York can be sent two days later than the dates indicated.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 12 and 27.

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., December 13, 16 and 30; January 3.

Salty Stories

By BOSUN

As Variable as the Wind

Just south of the Equator, on the Atlantic, the ship Connaught Ranger lay becalmed. As the sailors hauled the yards back and forth to catch each puff of air that might waft her into the Southeast Trades, the skipper and his wife leaned over the taffrail and gazed deep down into the blue.

"A shark!" exclaimed the skipper. "Put out the hook and get it on board. It will bring a breeze!"

Strangely enough, when the eighteen-foot monster was hauled on deck with a running bowline round its tail, a breeze sprang up.

"I knew it," he said. "I've never seen it fail yet." And the vessel was soon running with a six-knot breeze on the port quarter. "Now, you go below, dear," he said to his wife, "and play the piano. We must hold this wind till we pick up the Trades. Fine, Mister!" he exclaimed, turning to the chief mate. "This is the finest crew I've ever sailed with, and I would like to keep both you and the crew as long as I have this ship."

The scene was, indeed, pleasant, as the ship sailed in the glow of sunset with sails swelling to the Summer breeze. The dreamy notes of "Over the Waves" floated sweetly up through the cabin skylight, while the mate and second mate basked in the warmth of good fellowship with the skipper.

"Give all hands grog, steward!" called out the 'old man' down the companionway. But a few minutes later, the wind commenced to veer ahead. "Hard up the helm!" he ordered. "Lee fore brace! Suffering Moses!" he shouted, as the wind died completely away; and the ship wallowed once more in a dead calm. "Stop that rattlebox down there!" he exclaimed, as his wife continued to play. "Drop that bucket of grog like a hot spud!" he snapped at the steward. "And you two fellows," to the two mates, "trim those yards!" he yelled. "A fine state of affairs is this! The ship is officered by imposters and manned by a lot of howling London dock rats!"

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Empress of Canada Took Big Passenger List Out Yesterday

Liner Will Embark More Than 400 Persons at Hawaiian Port—Ruth Alexander Sails With All Accommodation Taken

Sailing for Orient ports via Hawaii, the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Canada, Captain A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., commander, cleared for Honolulu, her first port of call, at 5:30 o'clock last evening. The liner had 295 passengers in all classes aboard, and a fair cargo. At Honolulu, where a number of travelers will disembark, 435 passengers will join the ship for Far Eastern points.

Boxing Day, dear to British people the world over, will mean nothing to the passengers aboard. There won't be any December 26 for the ship, which means that the liner nears the international date line, the meridian, Christmas Day, crosses it some time Christmas night, and, losing a day, jumps from December 25 to December 27. If anything should delay the big vessel, however, passengers will be confronted with the dreary prospect of losing Christmas Day altogether.

Among the liner's passengers were Captain A. J. Holland, marine superintendent, and R. R. Liddell, superintendent engineer of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, who are on their way to superintend the annual Winter overhauling of the four white Empresses at Kowloon.

VICTORIANS ABOARD

Travelers for the Orient included Sir Frank and Lady Barnard; Miss Marcia Prior; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pugh, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Browne, well-known writer and traveler; H E. Wright, manager at Shanghai of the Yorkshire Insurance Company; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lee, London; Madame H. H. Kung, wife of the chief of the Chinese Industrial Commission; Thomas Belsjoe, Yokohama, where he is Far Eastern representative of the Chrysler Motor Corporation; S. Ukata, Toronto president of Silks, Limited; and A. Suzuki, reporter of The Toronto Globe, en route to Japan.

Honolulu passengers were: L. Heymann, executive vice-president of the Dorco Rubber Corporation, New York, accompanied by Mrs. Heymann; R. Carter, son of a former governor of Hawaii, and Mrs. Carter; Mrs. Anita Lloyd, London; Judge E. M. Monsarrat, of Honolulu; Dr. A. W. and Mrs Swanson, accompanied by Miss Nora and Master Anton Swanson, Victoria; Mr. W. Bowden, Seattle; Miss M. Lachmund, Salem; G. M. Robertson, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Howard, Seattle; A. Cummins, Seattle; Mrs. F. E. Fiske, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Wadsworth, Tacoma; J. C. Poplewill, Vancouver; and W. K. Hussey, M.L.C., of Honolulu.

SAILED FOR SOUTH

With all her accommodations taken, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss Ruth Alexander sailed from Rithet Piers at midnight yesterday for California ports. The Ruth arrived from Seattle at 10 o'clock, and embarked thirty passengers from Island and Mainland points proceeding to San Francisco and Wilmington.

Among those boarding the ship here were: Louis Colgdarripe, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Studdert-Kennedy, Miss B. K. Studdert-Kennedy, W. Richmond, Mrs. C. Cottell, Dr. L. Highley, Mrs. W. S. Irwin, Miss Isabelle Irwin, Miss Katherine Irwin, Mrs. M. J. Cottell, Ernest Cottell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Rayburn, Mrs. M. McClimmon, S. McClimmon, Miss Maude Knappett, Mrs. Alice Birch, F. G. Woods, Miss H. C. Guthrie, A. H. Guthrie, Miss Lillian Hyde, and Mr. and Mrs W. Kruse.

From the Philippine Islands via Japan and China ports, the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Russia, Captain A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., commander, is due alongside Rithet Piers at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to advices received at the local offices here yesterday from the master of the ship.

Rainbow Sea Cadets

Orders by Lieut.-Commander P. W. Tribe.

Parades for week ending December 24: Tuesday, December 20, 7:20 to 8:10, No. 1 class, rifle drill; No. 2 class, semaphore; No. 3 class, general review; No. 4 class, examinations; 8:20 to 9:10, No. 1 class, rule of the road; No. 2 class, international code; No. 3 class, general review; No. 4 class, examinations. Friday, December 23: 7:10 to 8:20, No. 1 class, wire splicing; No. 2 class, compass; No. 3 class, examinations; No. 4 class, semaphore; 8:20 to 9:10, No. 1 class, wire splicing; No. 2 class, squad drill; No. 3 class, examinations; No. 4 class, knots.

Duties for the week: Duty officer of the watch, Mr. Fielding; duty division, White Division; duty chief petty officer, C.P.O. Smith; duty petty officer, P.O. Canavan; duty leading seaman, L.S. Sparrow; duty bugler, Bugler J. Drysdale.

Orders dated December 10, parade strength decrease, are canceled in so far as it concerns Cadets McNeill and Halkett.

ALAN McGREGOR, W.O.,
Sea Cadet Corps.

MAQUINNA IN TODAY

From Port Alice and way points on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the Ss. Princess Maquinna, of the British Columbia Coast Service fleet, is due at the Belleville Street docks of Canadian Pacific Steamships at noon today.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the unwatched acetylene gas light on Patey Rock, entrance to Saanich Inlet, B.C., is reported not burning. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

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VETERAN WILL PILOT VESSEL

Captain Robert Hall Taking Charge of Santa Rosa Leaving Here

Captain Robert Hall, of Seattle, who will pilot the Santa Rosa on her initial trip between Victoria and Seattle, is an old-time navigator on this coast. His erect figure about the rotunda of the Empress Hotel yesterday belied the fact that he had passed his seventy-third birthday.

A few years ago he retired from the sea, and has taken up his residence in Seattle. For many years before that Captain Hall served as a pilot for vessels entering and leaving the Puget Sound ports, including the steamers of the Grace Line and the Great Northern liners, Dakota and Minnesota in their time.

The courtesy has been extended to the captain by the Grace Line, having him return from his retirement and guide the first of the new ships entering the trade between the Atlantic and the Pacific, on its inaugural voyage down the Sound.

It is a long time since Captain Hall first came to Victoria. In 1884 he came here on the ship Undaunted, from the Orient, with a cargo of rice for the rice mill then located here. The tug Alexander, a side-wheeler, towed the vessel out to sea following the unloading of it at the rice mill. He also recalls coming here on the ship Bell O'Brian.

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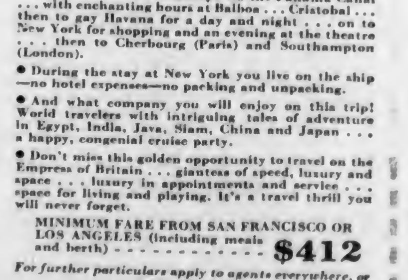

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1 BIRTHS

STARKEY—At the Belfield Nursing Home, on December 17, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Starkey (nee Alice Whittle), McBriar Avenue, a son.

2 DEATHS

SHERK—Private funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, December 19, at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, for the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Sherk, of 960 Cowichan Street. Rev. J. B. Rowell will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROSS—At his home, 840 Pemberton Road, on Wednesday morning, Hon. James Hamilton Ross, aged seventy-six years. The late Senator Ross was born in London, Ontario, and is mourned by two sons and four daughters.

The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home and the funeral, which will be private, will be held from his late residence, 840 Pemberton Road, on Monday afternoon. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FANTHORPE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 16, 1932, at sixty-two years of age, Richard Fanthorpe, late of 926 Fort Street; born in Grimsby, England, and resident in Victoria since coming to Canada twenty years ago. He is survived by his widow, six sons, William, Herbert, David, Richard and Thomas, in Victoria; Harry, in California; by two daughters, Mrs. Corkle, in Victoria, and Miss Muriel, at home, and by seven grandchildren. A brother in England also survives.

The remains rest at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral service will be held on Monday, December 19, at 3:30. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

STANNARD—Passed peacefully away, December 16, 1932, at her residence, Coral Court, 434 Simcoe Street, Emma Elizabeth Stannard, widow of the late John B. Stannard, in her ninetieth year. She leaves to mourn her loss one son and four daughters, Mr. F. J. Stannard, of Nanaimo; Mrs. George Williams, of Goderich, Ont.; Mrs. C. W. Durrant and Mrs. E. M. Yarwood, of Vancouver, and Miss H. M. Stannard, at home, and one brother, Mr. Arthur Holmes, pioneer resident of this city. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral on Monday, at 1:45, from her late residence, and 2 p.m. at St. John's Church. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral arrangements under direction of the B.C. Funeral Co.

ARMSTRONG—There passed away yesterday morning, Mrs. Annie Bordera Armstrong, at her late residence, 132 Wildwood Avenue, aged sixty-five years. Born in Wakefield, England, she had come to Victoria twenty years ago, where she had since resided. She leaves to mourn her passing one son, Walter Alan Armstrong, at home, one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth May Bentley, residing at 281 Arnold Avenue; two brothers, Jack and Harry Stretch, in England; two sisters, Mrs. T. R. Sewell and Mrs. C. H. Powe, also of England, and two grandchildren, Alan and Peggy Bentley, of 281 Arnold Avenue.

The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., Chapel. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning, December 20, leaving the chapel at 10:45 a.m. and proceeding to St. Barnabas' Church, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PENDRAY—There passed away December 15, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Arthur Pendray, aged seventy years. Mr. Pendray was born in Cornwall, England, and came to this city from Rossland, B.C., twenty-five years ago. He is survived by one nephew, Robert Pendray, of Salt Lake City, Utah; two nieces in Vancouver; also three cousins, George and Charles Pendray, Vancouver, and Noel Pendray, of this city.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 20, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home and proceeding to the Metropolitan United Church, where services will be conducted by Rev. E. F. Church at 2 o'clock. Mr. Pendray was a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., and members will attend the service in a body. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

JONES—Helen Grahame Jones, beloved wife of Richard Jones, 1636 Hollywood Crescent; born at Victoria, B.C., in 1860, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. W. A. Mouat.

Cremation in Vancouver. Funeral private. No flowers, by request. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 1 p.m.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. D. McKenzie, of Race Rocks Lighthouse, wishes to thank her many friends for great kindness shown and sympathy expressed in her recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving father.

Mr. A. S. Feltoe wishes to extend his sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and help in his recent sad bereavement, in the loss of his aunt, Miss Sarah Feltoe.

The sisters and brother of the late Albert Turner, who passed away recently, wish to thank their many friends for great kindness shown, and many expressions of sympathy and floral tributes, in their sad bereavement in the loss of a loving brother.

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Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

Unemployment in the British Empire will be discussed by Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister of Great Britain, during a radio address to be given on Monday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, Victoria time. Victorians may hear the address from Station KVI, Tacoma, as it will be carried over the Columbia network.

Sunday's Programme

CJOR, Vancouver (1210 keys.)

12:00 noon—Ronnie Matthews.
12:15 p.m.—Rigby-Johnson Trio.
12:45 p.m.—Organ Recital.
1:45 p.m.—Two Lil' Fellers.
2:00 p.m.—Margaret May and Cardo Smalley.
2:30 p.m.—Mac and His Guitar.
2:45 p.m.—J. W. Kelly Programme.
3:15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel.
4:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Salvation Army Band.
5:30 p.m.—Musical Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

CKWX, Vancouver (730 keys.)

5:30 p.m.—British-Israel World Federation.
6:15 p.m.—Studio Programme.
8:00 p.m.—Hour of Music.

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10:00 p.m.—Four Safety Specialists.
11:00 p.m.—Ernest J. Colton, baritone.

CNRV, Vancouver (1030 keys)

5:15 p.m.—Recorded Programme.
5:30 p.m.—Organ Recital.
7:30 p.m.—News Herald.
7:45 p.m.—Eventide Memories.
8:15 p.m.—Chats on Music and Musicians.
8:30 p.m.—Piano Recital.
9:00 p.m.—Concert Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Royal Male Quartette.

KGO NETWORK
(KGO, GHK, KOMO, KFI, KGW)

10:00 a.m.—Roxy and His Gang.
11:00 a.m.—Adventures Through Fire and Ice.
11:15 a.m.—Helen Corbin Heine, pianist.
11:30 a.m.—Yeast Foamers.
12:00 noon—Wayne King's Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.
1:00 p.m.—Jane Froman.
1:15 p.m.—Wildroot Institute.
1:30 p.m.—National Youth Conference.
2:00 p.m.—National Vespers.
2:30 p.m.—Big Ben Dramas.
2:45 p.m.—"Bring 'Em Back Alive."
3:00 p.m.—California Harpists' Association.
4:00 p.m.—Balkan Melodies.
4:15 p.m.—The Morin Sisters.
4:30 p.m.—Great Moments in History.
5:00 p.m.—Chase & Sanborn Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Enna Jettick Melodies.
6:15 p.m.—American Album of Famous Music.
6:45 p.m.—Shaeffer Lifetime Revue.
7:15 p.m.—L'Heure Exquise.
7:45 p.m.—Sunday at Seth Parker's.
8:15 p.m.—Walter Winchell.
8:30 p.m.—Melodic Serenader.
9:00 p.m.—Domino Club of Hollywood.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
11:00 p.m.—Tom Gerun's Orchestra.

KPO NETWORK
(KPO, KGA, KJR, KEX)

10:00 a.m.—Sons Album, soloists.
10:30 a.m.—Ceciliane.
11:00 a.m.—Bible Stories.
12:00 noon—Pastels.
12:30 p.m.—Melody Mixers.
1:30 p.m.—Quartette Time-Guardsmen.
2:00 p.m.—Terry Dantzler's Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Bohemians.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
3:30 p.m.—Our American Schools.
4:00 p.m.—Community Forum.
4:30 p.m.—Nathan Abas, violinist.
5:00 p.m.—Rendezvous.
5:30 p.m.—Sunday Concert.
6:30 p.m.—Gunnar Johansen.
7:00 p.m.—Kenneth Spencer, baritone.
7:00 p.m.—Rajput Secret Agent (KPO).
7:15 p.m.—Tom and Dudd.
7:30 p.m.—Silhouettes.
8:15 p.m.—Wonders of the Earth.
8:30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Reader's Guide.
9:30 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Denver Musicians' Union.
10:30 p.m.—On Wings of Music.
11:00 p.m.—Midnight Melodies.

COLUMBIA NETWORK
(KOL, KVI, KOIN, KHL, KFRC)

10:00 a.m.—Cathedral Hour.
10:30 a.m.—Columbia Church of the Air.
11:00 a.m.—Smiling Ed McConnell.
11:45 a.m.—The Hoosier Editor.
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.
2:30 p.m.—Foreign Legion.
3:00 p.m.—America's Grub Street Speaks.
3:15 p.m.—Little Jack Little.
3:30 p.m.—William Hall and Do Re Mi.
4:00 p.m.—The World's Business.
4:15 p.m.—Barbara Maurel, contralto.
4:30 p.m.—Memories in Melody.
4:45 p.m.—Canta Nina Singing Girls.
5:00 p.m.—Andre Kostelanetz.
5:30 p.m.—Frank Cambria and Roxy Ensemble.
6:00 p.m.—Fred Allen's Bath Club Revue.
7:00 p.m.—Friendly Music.
7:30 p.m.—Ernest Hutcheson.
8:00 p.m.—The Gauchos.
8:15 p.m.—Angelo Patri, "Your Child."
8:30 p.m.—Pennzoil Parade Melodies.
9:00 p.m.—Ben Pollack and Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Bernie Cummin's Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—Hal Kemp's Orchestra.

Monday's Programme

CJOR, Vancouver (1210 Keys)

3:00 p.m.—Dolores Romains.
3:15 p.m.—Musical programme.
5:15 p.m.—Big Brother Bill.
5:45 p.m.—Musical programme.
6:30 p.m.—News Flashes.
6:45 p.m.—Musical programme.
7:00 p.m.—J. W. Kelly programme.
7:15 p.m.—Musical programme.
7:30 p.m.—Health talk.
7:37 p.m.—Marg. May & Smalley.
8:00 p.m.—Hockey programme.
8:30-10 p.m.—Reilly's Hawaiians.

CKWX, Vancouver (730 Keys.)

4:30 p.m.—Recordings.
5:30 p.m.—Announcements; music.
5:45 p.m.—Aylmer Special.
6:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
6:30 p.m.—Happy Family.
6:45 p.m.—Sports preview.
7:00 p.m.—Vapex concert.

CNRV, Vancouver (1030 Keys.)

6:00 p.m.—Popular recordings.
6:30 p.m.—Livestock review.
6:45 p.m.—Sun Santa Claus Fund.
7:00 p.m.—Recordings.
7:15 p.m.—Varied programme.
7:30 p.m.—News Herald.
7:45 p.m.—String quartette.
8:15 p.m.—Piano recital, Alfredo Meunier.
8:30 p.m.—News report.
8:50 p.m.—Farmers' series.
9:05 p.m.—Santa Claus Fund.

KGO NETWORK
(KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KFI, KGW)

9:00 a.m.—Johnny Marvin, tenor.
9:15 a.m.—Lady Bugs.
9:30 a.m.—Buckaroos.
9:45 a.m.—Arion Trio.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Federation of Women's Clubs.
12:00 noon—Edna Fisher, pianist.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hr.
1:00 p.m.—Organ concert, Paul Carson.
1:45 p.m.—Midday Musicale.
2:15 p.m.—Dromedary Caravan.
2:30 p.m.—Ol' Pappy.
2:45 p.m.—Slow River.
3:00 p.m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Drifting and Dreaming.
3:45 p.m.—Dance Masters.
4:00 p.m.—O.E. Circle.
4:15 p.m.—Concert Ensemble.
4:30 p.m.—Emerson Gill's orchestra.
4:45 p.m.—News Service of the Air.
4:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie (KOA).
5:00 p.m.—Oahu Serenaders.
5:15 p.m.—Crystal Room Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie.
5:45 p.m.—"Wheatenaville."
6:00 p.m.—Francis Craig's orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Whiteman's orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—U.S. Postal Dept. talk (KGO).
7:00 p.m.—Argentino Trio.
7:15 p.m.—Soloist from New York.
7:30 p.m.—The Demi-Tasse Revue.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Ted Weems' orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Lawrence Tibbett.
9:00 p.m.—Nomads.
9:30 p.m.—Mark Fisher's orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Dance music.
11:35 p.m.—Organ concert, Dol. Sargent.

KPO NETWORK
(KPO, KGA, KJR, KEX)

9:15 a.m.—Dixie Memories.
9:30 a.m.—Organ concert.
10:00 a.m.—Mardi Gras, from KJR.
10:30 a.m.—Emerson Gill's orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Words and Music.
11:30 a.m.—Syncopators.
11:45 a.m.—Godfrey Ludlow's violin recital.
12:00 noon—Stringwood Ensemble.
12:30 p.m.—Pair of Pianos.
1:00 p.m.—Radio Guild.
2:00 p.m.—Bailey and Sims.
2:15 p.m.—Monday Matinee.
3:00 p.m.—Melody Mixers.
4:00 p.m.—Life of the Reillys.
4:15 p.m.—Federal Business Talk.
4:30 p.m.—Eileen Piggott, soprano.
4:45 p.m.—Barbara Dale's Charm Matinee.
5:00 p.m.—Chamber of Commerce progm.
5:15 p.m.—Synco-Thots.
5:30 p.m.—Soloist.
5:45 p.m.—Alice Joy.
6:00 p.m.—Music Doctor.
6:30 p.m.—Safety First.
6:45 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.
7:00 p.m.—Harmony Four.
7:00 p.m.—Rajput, Secr. Serv. Agt. (KPO).
7:15 p.m.—Tarzan of the Apes (KPO).
7:30 p.m.—National Radio Forum.
8:00 p.m.—On Parade.
8:30 p.m.—NBC Drama Hour.
9:00 p.m.—The Goldbergs, strip.
9:15 p.m.—Anson Week's orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Road Show.
11:00 p.m.—Stringwood Ensemble.
11:30 p.m.—Rhythm Vendors.

COLUMBIA NETWORK
(KOL, KVI, KOIN, KSL, KFRC)

9:30 a.m.—Concert Miniatures.
10:30 a.m.—George Hall's orchestra.
10:30 a.m.—Atlantic City Musicale.
11:00 a.m.—Nat. Students' Federation pgm.
11:15 a.m.—Sylvia Sapiro, clavichord.
11:30 a.m.—Ann Leaf at the organ.
12:00 noon—The Captivators.
12:15 p.m.—Columbia Salon Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Sam Prager and Helen Nugent.
12:45 p.m.—Eton Boys.
1:00 p.m.—Westphal's dance orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Columbia Artists' recital.
1:45 p.m.—Nat. Tuberculosis Assn. prgm.
2:00 p.m.—Howard Neumiller (KSL).
2:30 p.m.—Between the Bookends (KSL).
3:00 p.m.—Irene Beasley, songs (KSL).
3:15 p.m.—What Congress Did Today (KSL).
3:30 a.m.—Reis and Dunn.
4:30 p.m.—The Norsemen.
4:45 p.m.—Morton Downey.
5:00 p.m.—H-O Rangers.
5:00 p.m.—Smith Ballew's orch. (KSL).
5:15 p.m.—Smith Ballew's orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Kate Smith (KNX, East).
6:15 p.m.—Jack Miles and orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Mysteries in Paris.
7:00 p.m.—Music That Satisfies.

WEEKLY REVIEW CANADIAN BONDS

(Logan & Bryan)

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The Canadian bond market moved within narrow limits for the most part during the past week, and trading has been on a more limited scale. Investment bankers, however, report sentiment has improved. From now until the year-end holidays are over it is anticipated that the market will remain quiet. Few new bond issues have appeared on the Canadian market during the past week. Government and municipal financing in the first two weeks of December aggregated $9,180,000, as compared with only $65,700 in the corresponding period a year ago. Of the total, however, short term financing of the banks on the part of the city of Montreal was to the extent of $8,800,000. Ontario municipal financing totaled $156,000 during the two weeks, and Quebec municipal financing reached a total of $9,051,000.

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Marine Engine, etc. Full particulars later.

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Military Activities

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, C.A.

Brigade Orders by Major M. A. Kent, acting Commander 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

Duties for week ending December 24, 1932: Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. R. Love; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. W. H. G. Lambert. Orderly sergeant, Sergeant C. O. Hensham; next for duty, Sergeant D. Hockly. All units of the Brigade will parade at the Armouries on Tuesday and Friday evenings for miniature rifle range practice. Fall-in at 7:30 p.m. Dress, mufti.

Finals for Turkey Shoots—55th, 58th and H.Q. will shoot finals for Battery competition on Tuesday, December 20, 1932, at 7:30 p.m. Brigade shoot finals will be held on Friday, December 23, 1932, at 8 p.m. Officer Commanding 55th and 58th will detail an officer and N.C.O. for range duties on Tuesday, December 20, 1932. Orderly officer and sergeant will act as range officers on Friday, December 23, 1932.

Prizes—The prizes for each Battery will be: $5, $4, $3, $2, $1, with the exception of the A.A. Section, which will be $5, $2 and $1. Batteries shoots will be with handicap. Members of the Brigade who turn in the six highest gross scores during Battery shoot will compete without handicap for Brigade prize.

Brigade Christmas Tree — The Brigade Christmas tree will be held in the Armouries on Monday, December 26, at 2:30 p.m.

Promotions—The Acting Officer Commanding is pleased to approve of the following promotions: 7293 L.-Sgt. R. E. Buller, 58th Hvy. Bty., to be sgt., 30-7-32; 1142 L.-Sgt. F. E. Boss, 58th Hvy. Bty., to be sgt., 30-7-32; 7302, L.-Sgt. A. D. Morris, 58th Hvy. Bty., to be sgt., 30-7-32; 7301 L.-Bdr. R. D. Engelson, 56th Hvy. Bty., to be l.-sgt., 1-12-32; 3124 L.-Sgt. A. H. Johnson, 56th Hvy. Bty., to be sgt., 30-9-32.

S. R. BOWDEN,
Captain and Adjutant.
5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGT.

Battalion Orders by Lieut.-Colonel Brooke Stephenson, Commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Duties—Duties for period ending January 9, 1933: Orderly officer, Lieut. L. S. Henderson; next for duty, Lieut. F. Cabledu. Orderly sergeant, Sergt. S. W. Henderson; next for duty, A.-Sergt. J. Gourlay, M.M. Orderly corporal, Corpl. R. Healy; next for duty, L.-Cpl. T. Easton.

Parades—The Battalion will parade as follows: Monday, January 9, 1933, at the Armories at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order. Thursday, January 12, 1933, at the Armories at 8 p.m. Dress, optional.

Training Under Company Arrangements—Monday, January 9, 1933, 8 p.m., fall-in by platoons; 8-8:20 p.m., inspection by officer commanding; 8:20-9:30 p.m., instruction under company arrangements. Thursday, January 12, 1933, sports, specialist and recruit training.

Attestations—1456 Pte. N. T. Harris, H.Q. (orderly room), 12-12-32.

Leave of Absence—The Officer Commanding has granted leave of absence to the undermentioned: Lieut. W. S. Oliver, 19-12-32 to 20-12-32; Lieut. T. Woolison, 19-12-32 to 20-12-32; 1349 Sergt. J. A. David, "D" Coy., 19-12-32 to 10-1-33; 1365 Pte. L. C. McLean, "B" Coy., 16-12-32 to 5-1-33.

Transfers—From "B" Coy. to H.Q. (stretcher bearers), 1304 Pte. L. Dent, 12-12-32; from "B" Coy. to H.Q. (Sigs), 12-12-32.

Discharges—1230 Pte. C. Winter, "A" Coy, 15-12-32; 1158 Pte. H. R. Knight, H.Q. (M.G.), 15-12-32; 1394 Pte. G. W. Purves-Smith, "B" Coy., 15-12-32.

O. J. WEILER,
Capt. and A.-Adjutant.

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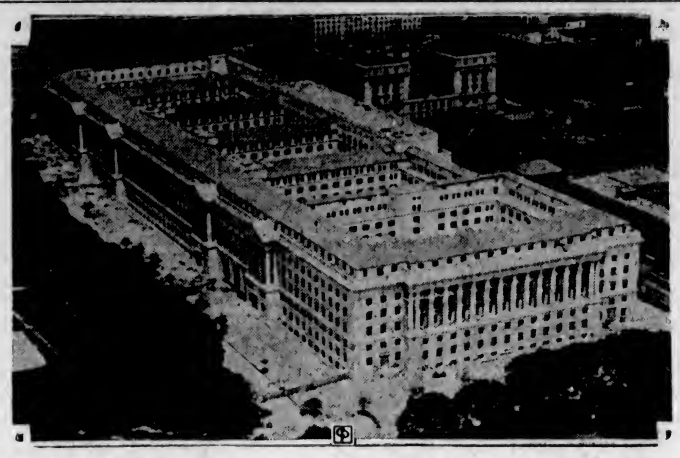

BALANCING the budget again worries the United States. "In more than one good quarter," suggests a Wall Street writer, "it is believed that a good beginning might be made by exterminating entirely the Department of Commerce and shutting up the great building, a half mile long, which, recently opened, stands as a monument to a nation's commerce dead from too much medicine."

"A" CO. 11TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION, C.M.G.C.

Parades—The company will parade at the Armouries at 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 20, 1932. Dress, drill order.

Notice—A turkey shoot will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 1932.

W. A. R. HADLEY, Major,
Officer Commanding.

17TH FORTRESS CO., C. OF C. E.

Orders week ending December 21, 1932, by Captain J. H. McIntosh, C. of C. E., Esquimalt, B.C.

Parades—The 17th Fortress Company, C. of C. E. will hold their annual Christmas shoot at the Bay Street Armouries at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 1932. Dress, drill order.

Duties—To be orderly sergt. for ensuing week, Sergt. J. Carter, C. of C. E.

J. H. McINTOSH,
Captain, C. of C. E.
O.C. 17th Fortress Company, C. of C.E., Esquimalt, B.C.

CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS
Victoria Units

Orders for week ending December 24, 1932.

Duties—Orderly duties for week ending December 24 will be as follows: Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. D. A. Robertson; orderly sergeant, Sgt. J. T. Flood. Next for duty, orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. M. McConnell; orderly sergeant, Sgt. R. H. Sanders.

11 Maintenance Co., C.A.S.C.

The company will parade on Tuesday, December 20, at the Armouries at 8 p.m. for ceremonial drill, lecture and rifle shooting. Dress, drill order.

H. L. ROSE, Major,
Officer Commanding.

11th Divisional Baggage Co., C.A.S.C.

The company will parade on Tuesday, December 20, at the Armouries at 8 p.m. for ceremonial drill, lecture and rifle shooting.

E. HOUSLEY, 2nd Lieut.,
Acting Officer Commanding.

C.A.M.C., NO. 13, FIELD AMBULANCE

Orders by Lt.-Col. M. W. Thomas, officer commanding.

The unit will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, on Tuesday, December 20, at 7:45 p.m. Dress, drill order; 8:30 p.m., company drill and splinting exercises. Swimming tank will be available. The results of the turkey shoot were as follows: Grand prize, Pte. G. Wilson; "A" Class, Cpl. Bosher; "B" Class, Pte. Stanners; "C" Class, Pte. Williams. Winners are requested to communicate immediately with the adjutant re delivery of the turkeys.

H. DAVENPORT,
Lieutenant and Adjutant.

Major Nickalls tells, in his volume of reminiscences, about a fellow member on the stock exchange who bored everyone with stories about his wonderful home and poultry-run. One day this loquacious bore enlarged on the fact that a hen pheasant had come to feed with his chickens and was now in a wire cage. They decided something must be done.

"On arriving home one evening this man was met by his wife arrayed in her best clothes and greeted with the remark:

"'Oh, my dear, where's your friend, Walker?'

"He replied that he knew no one of that name.

"'But,' said she, 'you sent me a wire at midday saying: 'Walker coming to dinner, kill the hen pheasant.' and I've got such a lovely dinner for you!'"

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	11:37 a.m.	8:22 p.m.
2	12:05 p.m.	8:42 p.m.
3	12:35 p.m.	10:57 p.m.
4	12:41 p.m.	.....
(First Quarter on 4th)		
5	12:56 p.m.	0:09 a.m.
6	1:10 p.m.	1:17 a.m.
7	1:23 p.m.	2:35 a.m.
8	1:40 p.m.	3:33 a.m.
9	1:59 p.m.	4:40 a.m.
10	2:22 p.m.	5:48 a.m.
11	2:54 p.m.	6:56 a.m.
12	3:34 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
13	4:25 p.m.	8:56 a.m.
(Full Moon on 13th)		
14	5:37 p.m.	9:43 a.m.
15	6:37 p.m.	10:18 a.m.
16	7:48 p.m.	10:46 a.m.
17	9:09 p.m.	11:09 a.m.
18	10:17 p.m.	11:28 a.m.
19	11:32 p.m.	11:45 a.m.
20	.....	12:01 p.m.
(Last Quarter on 20th)		
21	0:49 a.m.	12:17 p.m.
22	2:06 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
23	3:23 a.m.	12:56 p.m.
24	5:00 a.m.	1:21 p.m.
25	6:26 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
26	7:43 a.m.	3:14 p.m.
27	8:46 a.m.	4:39 p.m.
(New Moon on 27th)		
28	9:31 a.m.	5:52 p.m.
29	10:03 a.m.	7:16 p.m.
30	10:27 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
31	10:45 a.m.	9:51 p.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Your Health and Your Weight

MILK AND COD LIVER OIL INCREASES WEIGHT

By JAS. W. BARTON, M.D.

I have spoken before of a patient weighing about ninety pounds who consulted a physician regarding increasing his weight. As the physician had had considerable experience in increasing and reducing weight he did not promise him too much.

The patient had very light employment and in addition to his regular meals he was instructed to take two or three eggnogs every day, halfway between breakfast and lunch, and between lunch and dinner.

At the end of a month over two pounds weight had been gained, which in the opinion of the physician was satisfactory progress. The patient considered this gain too slow and announced his intention to go to a distant city and eat the bread advertised by a health physician there.

The home physician was greatly surprised and admitted that this famous bread had certainly done more for the patient than he thought possible in this period of time. Naturally, he was anxious to learn the contents of the bread, how much was eaten at one time, and the amount consumed in twenty-four hours.

The patient calmly stated that he had only eaten the bread two or three times during his stay.

When questioned as to the cause of the great increase in weight and the nature and amount of food eaten he stated that every day he had consumed eighteen to twenty raw eggs and six to eight quarts of milk.

While this seems like a large quantity of milk and eggs, if it were divided into five or six feedings a day, the feedings being all two or three hours apart, you can readily see how this much food—all in a liquid state—could easily be handled by the stomach and small intestine.

Now, if you are endeavoring to put on weight, it will be well to remember the above, as eggs and milk are excellent body building foods.

However, it is possible that you do not like eggs or that they do not agree with you. What can you do to put on weight instead of using eggs?

Your first thought should be to make sure that your ordinary or regular meals are of the quality and quantity to keep your body strong and well nourished in so far as you know how to accomplish this.

Dr. E. V. McCollum, Johns Hopkins University, America's greatest authority on nutrition, says: "I am frequently asked to state in a brief way, the most important rules for planning an adequate or sufficient diet. I advise that the daily diet be built around one quart of milk or the equal amount of it in butter or cream. This will provide about 800 calories or about one-third to one-fifth of the day's requirements of the ordinary adult, and about one-fifth of the needs of the growing boy or girl. The daily diet should include at least one serving of a leafy vegetable, also one or two salads. Salads provide an abundance of vitamin "C" which helps to prevent decay of the teeth."

An interesting experiment upon sixty-three young women who were underweight, was recorded some months ago by Drs. A. D. Holmes and Madeline G. Pigott, Boston. In addition to their usual diet these young women were given extra milk and cod liver oil every day to see the effect from the standpoint of health and working ability. All the women were employed at light muscular work. Cod liver oil of known strength, and a high grade commercial milk were taken at the forenoon and afternoon rest periods. A daily record was made of attendance and the cause of previous absences and illness. Weekly records were made of body weight and working ability.

It was noted that the use of cod liver oil and milk added to their usual diet was followed by an increase in body weight, a decrease in absences from employment, and an increase in working ability.

"It is therefore apparent that the addition of cod liver oil and milk to the usual home diet contributes materially to the well being and working ability of underweight young women dependent upon their ability to work for a livelihood."

BONERS

are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

When you give elephants a penny they pass it up to their fathers

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Wireless is of great use to ships at sea, it helps vessels in distress to communicate with the livesavers.

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If coal had not been invented, women and children would still be working.

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Sometimes there is a most officious smell of gas, when it escapes fluently.

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Milk is heavier than cream, because cream was milk before it was cream.

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A rolling stone gathers three feet per second.

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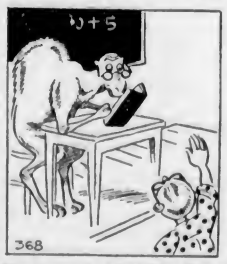
A cubic inch is when it is square.



What animal is called "The Ship of the Desert?" The schoolmaster

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Salt is the stuff that makes potatoes taste bad when you didn't put any on them.

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Gallioe discovered a star and was put in prison until he agreed not to believe in the stars any more.

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Abraham had two wives. One was called Ishmael and the other Hagar. He kept one at home and he turned the other into the desert, where she became a pillar of salt by day and a pillar of fire by night.

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The disciples were pampering after an earthly kingdom.

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Anybody can sing in the daytime, but it takes faith to sing at night.

SUGGESTS MEANS TO END TROUBLE

Winnipeg Resident Thinks Round Table Conference Might Prove Beneficial

Benjamin Shragg, a well-known citizen of Winnipeg, who sailed for California last evening to spend a holiday in the South, holds the opinion that the proper way to arrive at a solution of the difficulties that the world is facing at the present time is to get all the conflicting elements together, and seek by that means a solution of their troubles.

The capitalist and the worker, the producer and the consumer, and all other conflicting elements should be able, thinks Mr. Shragg, to settle their troubles at a round table conference.

He is of the opinion that it is folly to allow indiscriminate production throughout the world and that some way of controling the production in various lines must be arrived at. In this connection, he suggests that the use of machinery which displaces labor might have to be taxed to offset the havoc wrought by its use in the line of employment. He also feels that shorter hours might well enter into the negotiations looking to rectifying the situation that exists.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 18 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. The danger periods are from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Influences are such that you will be beset with many difficulties and obstacles on this day in your social contacts. You will probably feel mentally hazy and sluggish; slow to react to situations. You will perhaps have difficulty in composing your thought. No dangers facing you.

The child born on this December 18, will have a "happy-go-lucky" and care-free nature. He will not be quick to assume responsibilities. He will have a great deal of luck to help him along in life, and his buoyant and cheerful disposition will carry him over many rough spots. A religious type of person, spiritual and sensitive.

Born on December 18, your path through life will be a halting and devious one. You will experience difficulty in finding your life's work. In the course of your earlier years you will in all probability hold a number of different jobs in various lines of activity. You are not really a "rolling stone" in the generally accepted sense of the world, but you are so sensitively attuned to what is right that you will not be content until you definitely find the work that is meant for you. Unlike most people you are not content to sit back and make the best of things; you prefer to start out and try to right them yourself.

You are a person of many fine qualities and can handle many different types of work. Once you have found yourself, and there is a possibility that you may not, there is nothing that can stop you from climbing to the top. You attract people to you; those of the opposite sex will seldom give you any peace of mind for they will be fussing about you all the time, to the point of annoyance in fact. You are inclined to be jealous and should take care in choosing a mate to select one who beyond all question will prove faithful to you. You will have many friends and your successes socially and in a business way will be largely attributable to what your friends freely and of their own accord do for you.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19
"SAGITTARIUS"

If December 19 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and from 8:20 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

It is possible that you will experience a keen disappointment of some kind on this December 19. A friend of long-standing will slight you, or will fail to live up to your ideals of what friendship is. Do not let this affect you too strongly as the chances are that in time you will find that that person was not truly worthy of your friendship. A sacrifice made on this date will be rich in reward. Favorable for romance.

The child born on this December 19 will start life under auspicious circumstances. He will experience little sickness during his life, although he may have his share of the expected children's diseases. Look for this little one to make a very definite place for itself in the home, at school and in any and every group in which it finds itself. The child will show great strength of character and moral courage. It will always fight its own battles.

Born on December 19, you are a keenly sensitive person with highly developed powers of intuition. You seem to feel your way through life and through life's problems, and you have an unerring sense of anticipating events in ample time to prepare yourself to meet them. You are never at a loss in an emergency, and in times of stress your qualities of leadership and courage come strongly to the fore. You are modest and retiring.

If December 19 is your birthday the chances of your making a success of your life are better than average. You will probably hold some high office; at any rate, your work will require a good intellect and you will have that to offer. Sensitive and spiritual you are, and these qualities will make you a person who enjoys and appreciates the artistic. No doubt you may yourself actively pursue a vocation in one of the arts and you need not be surprised to find yourself a noted painter, musician or writer. You are inclined to be lacking in patience. Do not let yourself chuck a job right in the middle of it as you are often inclined to do. You will show ability in any line of work you get into.

The cyclist had lost his way, and had inadvertently entered a private road. Suddenly he was confronted by a very stout and irate bailiff.

"Look here, young man," shouted the bailiff, "you go back! You'll not proceed except over my dead body!"

"Very good," replied the cyclist. "If it's like that, I'll go back. I've done quite enough hill-climbing for one day!"

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP). — Ms. Fernlane, which grounded early this week on the north shore of Cuba and was later released, has passed Panama Canal bound for Vancouver to load wheat. Empire Shipping Co., Ltd., agent for the vessel, reported at the time the Fernlane was stranded, her loading date here would be taken by Ms. Fernmoor, which was in position to relieve the Fernlane. Another cargo is to be loaded on the Fernlane.

The steamer Childar passed Panama Canal on December 15 bound for Vancouver to load grain. She is coming to Empire Shipping Co., Ltd.

Anglo-Canadian Shipping Co., Ltd., reports Ss. Willowpool due to load grain. Ss. Monkleigh will sail for Tacoma to complete for Europe.

Anton Peeters, engineer on Ss. Carlier, berthed at Burrard dock, suffered several broken ribs when he fell down the engine-room of the vessel today. He was removed to St. Paul's Hospital.

Vancouver Merchants' Exchange reports two casualties. Ss. Georgian, Seattle for New York, is ashore near Crighill Channel, near Norfolk, W.Va., in twelve feet of water. Ss. Steel Engineer was in collision with Ss. Harry Sinclair off Staten Island and is anchored near the scene of the accident with badly battered plates.

ATTRACTIVE HOLIDAY RATES EFFECTIVE ON COACH LINES FRIDAY

The Vancouver Island Coach Lines announces that low week-end rates will be in effect on Friday noon, December 23, with the return ticket extended until Tuesday midnight, December 27.

The schedules for Up-Island points will be unchanged for the holidays, the three daily round trips to Nanaimo affording the people of Vancouver Island an excellent opportunity of spending the Christmas holidays at home

Retail Market

Vegetables—Greens	
Lettice	.15
Cauliflowers, each	.15, .20 and .25
Spinach, per lb.	.20
Celery, each	.10 .20 .25
Root Vegetables	
Carrots, per lb.	.02
Turnips, per lb.	.02
Beets	.02
Onions, per lb.	.02 and .03
Potatoes, per lb.	.01 and .02
Fruits	
Oranges, California	.15 to 1.00
Apples, McIntosh Reds, 6 lbs.	.25
Apples, Jonathans, 5 lbs.	.25
Apples, Delicious, 3 lbs.	.25
Bananas, per doz.	.35 to .60
Lemons, per doz.	.25 to .45
Grapefruit, each	.05
And 3 for	.25
Pears, per doz.	.30 to .50
Grapes, per lb.	.15 and .20
Jap Oranges, per box	.25
Local Fruits	
Apples, each	.02 to .05
Tomatoes, hothouse, per lb.	.05 and .10
Cucumbers, each	.15
Cheese	
Spring Lamb—	
Lees	.30
English Stilton, lb.	.65
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.60
Finest Ontario Mild, lb.	.30
Gorgonzola, lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.40
Finest Ontario, Matured, lb.	.45
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.42
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Flour, all standard brands, 49½	1.55
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb	.60
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.30
Goldenloaf	.30
Fish	
White Salmon, lb.	.14
Soles, 2 lbs	.25
Red Salmon, lb.	.23
Kippered Salmon, lb.	.18
Local Cured Black Cod	.25
Large Eastern Kippers, each	.10
Skate	.15
Smoked Red Salmon	.15
Smoked Cooltchan, lb.	.15
English Kippers, pair	.25
Local Kippers	.15
3 for	.25
Fresh Cod	.12½
Ladysmith Oysters, half pint	.25
Crab	.15 to .35
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Eggs—	
Fresh Extras, doz.	.35
Firsts, doz.	.32
Pullets, doz.	.30
Butter—	
Brookfield, lb.	.30
Shamrock, lb	.30
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.35
Handypats, lb	.32
Saltspring Island, lb.	.35
Our Own Brand, lb.	.30
Comox, lb.	.25
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.30 to .35
Bacon, lb.	.15 to .35
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, lb.	.20
Shoulder Roasts, lb.	.12½ and .10
Legs, lb.	.15
Side Pork, lb.	.12½ to .15
Pork Sausage, lb.	.15 to .20
Loin	.20
Shoulder, lb.	.15
Lamb Stew, lb	.12½
Yearling Lamb—	
Legs	.22
Loin	.25
Shoulder	.12
Racks	.20
Stew	.10
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, lb.	.30
Sirloin Roast, lb.	.25 to .30
Round Steak, lb	.22, .25
Pot Roasts, lb	.10 to .15
Rump Roasts, lb	.22 to .25
Shoulder Steaks, lb.	.15
Prime Ribs, lb.	.22
Briskets	.08 to .10
Nuts	
Walnuts, lb.	.12, .35, .35
Pecans, lb	.18
United Founders	1¼
United Gas of Texas	2

The teacher was explaining the difference between the stately rose and the modest violet.

"You see, children," she said, "a beautiful well-dressed woman walks along the street, but she is proud and does not greet anybody—that is the rose. But behind her comes a small creature with bowed head."

"Yes, miss, I know," Tommy interrupted; "that's her husband."

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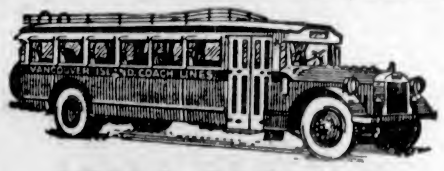

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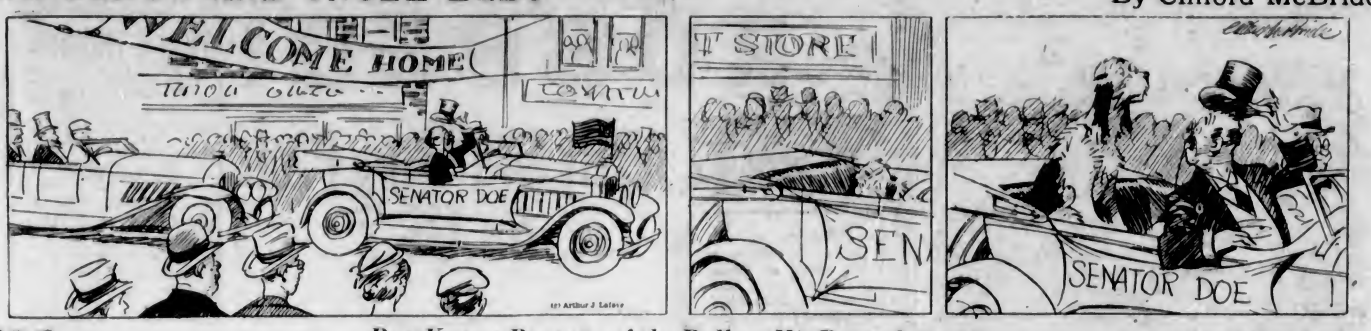

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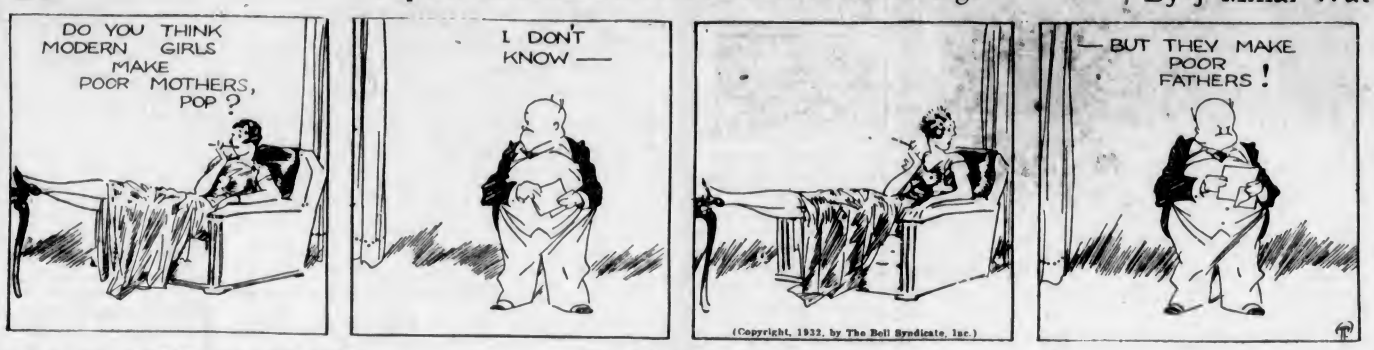
By J Millar Watt



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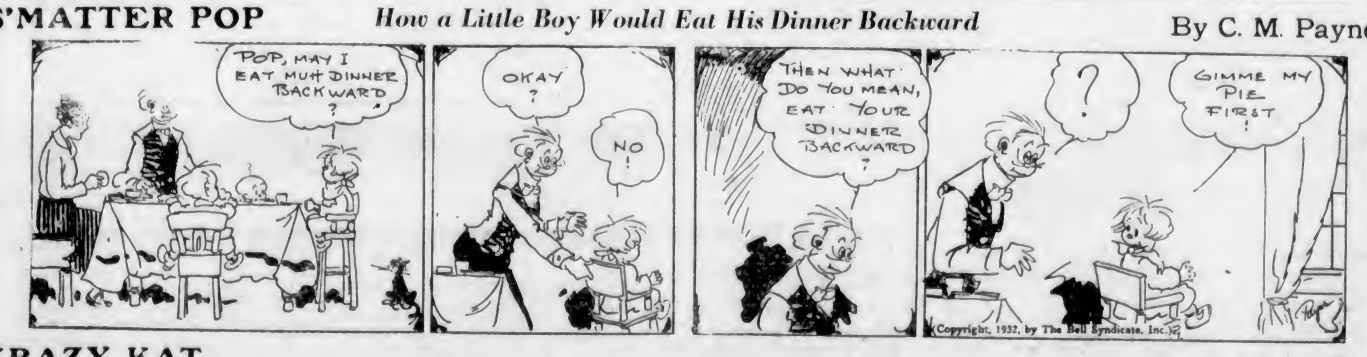

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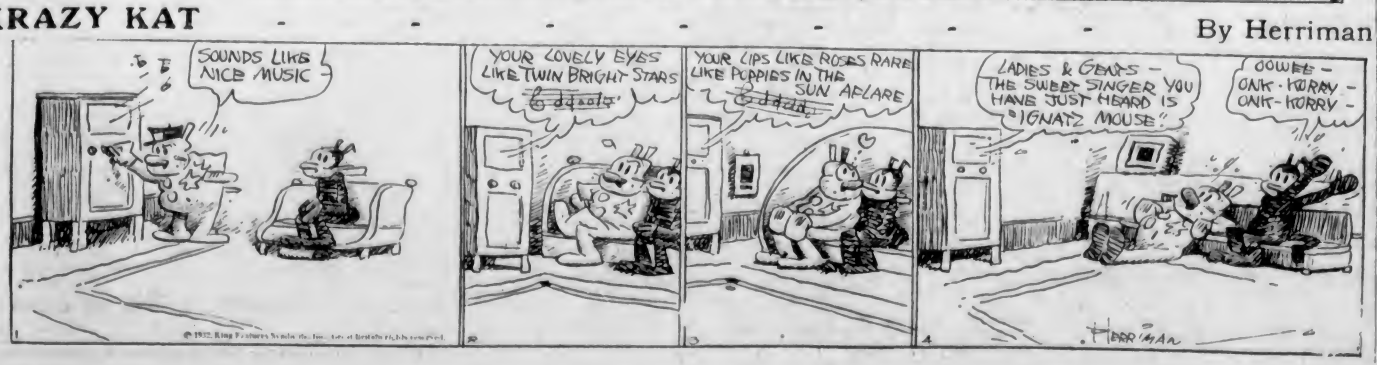

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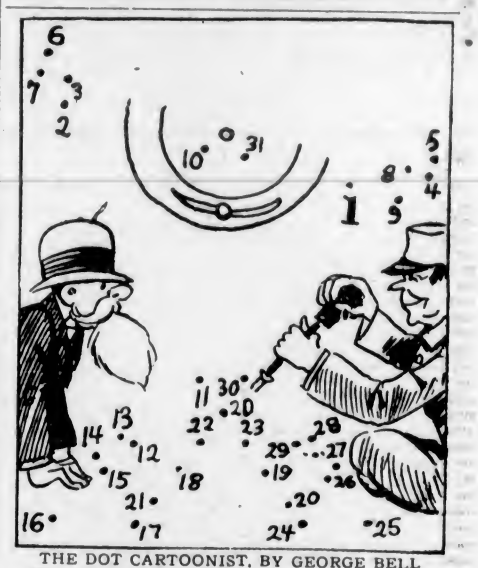

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"What are you doing today, son?" "I got an order from an architect to build a . . ." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

MACHINE TO HELP US BREATHE DEEPLY

Before and even during the war, a tank containing oxygen was part of the equipment of most hospitals. When a patient was in need of more air or oxygen during pneumonia, or following an operation, it was customary to bring the oxygen tank to the bedside and the patient then breathed the pure oxygen into the lungs.

Professors Henderson and Haggard, of Yale, in 1922, introduced the use of a mixture of carbon dioxide and oxygen as a means of reviving victims of carbon dioxide poisoning, and to remove ether and other anaesthics from the lungs after surgical operations. These inhalators are now used by many fire and police departments, and hundreds of lives are saved each year

The idea is that by supplying oxygen and a little carbon dioxide as is found in the air and in air that has been breathed, the lungs are supplied with the exact mixture they need to enable them to work themselves.

Within the past two years two new uses for the inhalator somewhat similar to the above have been found and also a third or new use.

The first is the resuscitation or reviving of the newborn who fail to breathe or do not breathe properly. The inhalator would appear to give better results than some of the old-time methods. Also in youngsters whose lungs are not fully expanded, the inhalator by deepening the breathing prevents pneumonia.

Another use is in the prevention and treatment of the collapse of a lung after surgical operations, which is the condition from which pneumonia following operation arises.

The third use is in the treatment In these conditions the lungs are more or less obstructed and the heart has a difficult time trying to pump the blood into the lungs, and also get enough pure blood back into it to send to all parts of the body. It is this failure of the heart to do this difficult job that causes most of the deaths in these ailments.

It is certainly gratifying to see the use of this wonderful yet simple principle in the physiology of breathing being of such benefit to mankind.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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SETTLEMENT IS RATIFIED

Dominion Adopts B.C. Camp System for Single Men—Agreement Signed

British Columbia has reached a formal agreement with the Federal Government at Ottawa, retroactive to November 1, concerning all phases of relief of single homeless persons, Premier Tolmie, who signed on behalf of the Province, announced yesterday. In similar form, agreements will apply in all provinces adopting the system of relief camps as instituted last year in British Columbia. Completion of the document, it was stated, brings to a satisfactory settlement all details under discussion relative to the matter.

The Premier took occasion to comment on a Toronto dispatch alleging irregularities of relief administration in the Lake St. Johns County, Quebec, which contained the following reference to this province:

"The report (for the Auditor-General) on British Columbia is no yet available, but it is understood that widespread improvements in the administration have been demanded."

NO B.C. COMPLAINTS

"We have had no such demands whatever. The audit, common to all provinces, is proceeding satisfactorily; and there is not the slightest suggestion that there is anything wrong with relief in this province," Premier Tolmie declared.

The standard agreement which British Columbia, in company with all other provinces, has now signed with Ottawa as to the care of single homeless persons ratifies arrangements earlier made in this regard and which have been carried out since early last month.

COMMITTEE IN CONTROL

Administration is under the supervision of the Provincial relief committee, headed by Major John G. Fordham, assisted by Col. J. S. Dennis, and Prof. W. A. Carrothers; with all funds for the purpose to be held in a separate trust account. The Dominion concurs in some proposals set out by the committee to Dr. W. J. Black, and later discussed with Hon. H. H. Stevens, as to the handling of these accounts and other administrative details.

The committee will be solely responsible for the care of single men in Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and certain other urban centres; and is instructed "to use the strictest economy."

By the agreement, the Dominion agrees to contribute up to a maximum of forty cents a day for food, clothing and shelter of single men in camps, or alternatively in such other manner as may, from time to time, be determined by mutual consent.

Men incapacitated to the extent that camp life is unsuitable, and women not otherwise provided for, remain a charge against both Governments.

Of use chiefly in the Prairie Provinces, the agreement provides that the Dominion will, alternatively, pay $5 a month in respect to men placed on farms for their keep.

Where single men are retained in urban centres, the same ratio of contribution will be given, but the understanding is that available men will go to camp, where they will cut wood and do whatever else is necessary for their own service.

The agreement, which will expire on March 31, 1933, sets up a uniform scale for single persons to whom assistance is given. Registration is a necessary part of the plan. Hon. W. A. Gordon, Federal Minister of Labor, signed the pact on behalf of the Dominion.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

Sir,—Your correspondent, Mr. L. J. Eckman, sums up his letter by saying: "The aforementioned present-day world-wide conditions and signs, as well as many others, are in exact fulfilment of Our Lord's prophecy of what would happen shortly before His second coming to earth to set up His Kingdom to which there shall be no end."

This being so, does He suggest that we should in some way try to set aside what the Lord has destined for the world, or what?

It is Mr. Eckman's misfortune to have met only the kind of people who speak of a disaster in such an unconcerned manner.

The present depression seems to be bringing out the qualities of love and self-sacrifice and the spirit of giving, without hope of reward—which is the only true giving—as never before.

The Kingdom of God is in the hearts of men. H. J. PEARSON.
Sidney, B.C., December 15, 1932.

CHURCH UNITY

Sir,—I only stated the fact in the slight mistake in the spelling and did not "complain," far less call for any "regret" from anybody.

I should have thought that anyone interested in the correspondence could not possibly accuse me of wrangling over any words. On the contrary, I used the word "club" to express what I meant to describe, the brotherly union in the church. It certainly is no official word and might be accused of being ambiguous, which is more than the word Christianity could truly be called.

There are many things indicated in the Word of God without names, which have been supplied subsequently, such as Sunday. At the same time, I think there is a passage in the Acts of the Apostles where it speaks of their disciples being first called Christians in Antioch. Although they were Christians before it had not occurred to them to call themselves by any special name. The Christians were so badly and persistently persecuted in their earliest times that they followed their religion in hiding. The Catacombs in Rome testify to this to anyone who will go down and inspect for himself. Consequently this part of their history demands more research on the part of the student. Who were those Christians whom Wilson Barrett shows in "The Sign of the Cross"? Naturally there was only one sort and they came from no variety of churches, for they did not exist. There has never been any attempt to federate churches into the one Catholic Church. It is the contrary process that has taken place. Moral pressure cannot be in the wrong direction, it would then be immoral.

Anyhow, in this case there is no moral pressure except what finds itself in the individual's conscience. It is impossible to force anyone in these matters even if anyone could be found who wished to force anyone. It comes from within, this desire to know the truth as far as we are meant to know it in this world and a fair amount of logic will help us to arrive at this. The random quoting of isolated texts never will do this, for in most cases it is just the context that contains the gist of the matter.

There is no contradiction in what our Lord said to Pilate to what I have said. His kingdom is a spiritual one, and that is where He disappointed nearly all His followers then. The Catholic Church is His kingdom in a spiritual sense. None of its rules and mandates are worldly. Naturally as long as its members are in the flesh they have earthly means. Sinners everywhere could not be saved without organization or God's direct miracle.

I meant, then, we were not discussing the point of salvation at that moment. In a short letter one cannot go into all the questions, and it was not a matter of individuals; we were speaking of churches. If religion is not to bind earth to heaven, it is no use thinking of any of the questions concerning this matter. All these texts only prove what I have pointed out.

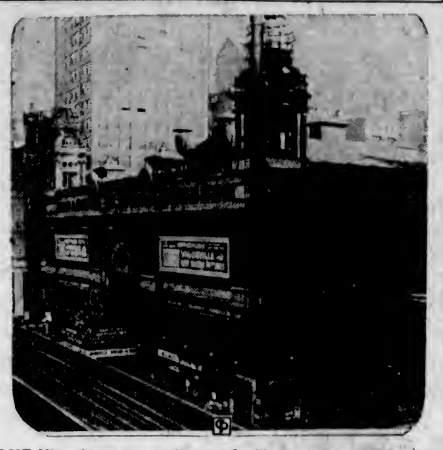
A. J. CLAUDET.
1843 Crescent Road, Victoria, B.C.
December 15, 1932.

THAT LETS HER OUT

Mistress (indignantly): "Just look at the dust on this sideboard, Mary. It's at least six weeks old."

Mary (calmly): "Then it ain't nothing to do with me, mum. I've only been here four weeks."

Hippodrome Passes On



THE Hippodrome, one of the most familiar landmarks in New York, has gone under the auctioneer's hammer. Years ago the famous theatre was the scene of the most lavish stage productions in the United States, and visitors to New York never missed at least one performance here. The property, listed at millions, went to a bank, which held a mortgage for $100,000, plus liens.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Peter Discovers an Army

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

The facts of life it sometimes seems
Are stranger than the strangest dreams.
—Old Mother Nature.

It was early Summer when Peter Rabbit had expressed his discontent with the dear Old Briar-patch and Mrs. Peter had told him that he should be ashamed of himself. It was the very next morning, very early, that Peter made up his mind that no matter what Mrs. Peter might say he was going up to the Old Pasture.

"There is always something going on up there," muttered Peter as he poked his head out of the dear old Briar-patch and looked over toward the Old Pasture. "Fuzzy can stay here if she wants to (he meant Mrs. Peter). As for me I am simply bored to death. I don't see any sense in living in one place for ever. The old Briar-patch is all right, but we have lived here long enough. But Fuzzy is set in her ways. If she won't leave she won't. But that is no reason why I shouldn't go visiting and that is just what I am going to do."

He withdrew his head and looked back through the Briar-patch to make sure that little Mrs. Peter wasn't watching him. She was nowhere in sight and he guessed that she was busy with the children.

"Peter, where are you going?" asked a voice.

"Now is my chance," thought he and slipped out and headed toward the Old Pasture.

"Peter, where are you going?" asked a voice. He knew that voice. It was little Mrs. Peter's. He pretended not to have heard it, but hurried a little faster, lipperty-lipperty-lip. He was in a hurry anyway. He wanted to get to the Old Pasture before any of the Hawk family should come to the Green Meadows to hunt, and it was quite a distance to the Old Pasure with only the grass to hide in, and that wasn't of much use to hide him from sharp eyes overhead.

He was about two-thirds of the way there when without any warning he came to the end of the green grass. There was no more in front of him. It had disappeared. In its place was what he at first took to be bare ground. Then to his amazement this bare ground seemed to be moving. Yes, sir, it seemed to be moving. It gave him a most unpleasant feeling. Then he felt something crawling over his toes and he hastily jumped back and looked down. All about him were caterpillars, striped black and yellow and green, eating as they came, eating, eating, eating. He knew now that all that moving mass out there was of caterpillars, more caterpillars than he had dreamed could be found in all the Great World. He had discovered an army, an army of crawling caterpillars, and before that army the grass just seemed to melt away.

They were at his feet again. Once more he jumped back. It couldn't be that he was seeing what he appeared to be seeing. He shut his eyes and kept them them shut for a few seconds. When he opened them there was that army still marching straight toward him, eating as it came. Already they were around his feet again. It wasn't pleasant. He didn't like it. So he turned and started back for the dear Old Briar-patch. He couldn't go on to the Old Pasture through or over that crawling army. No, sir, he couldn't do that. Anyway, the army seemed to have come from the Old Pasture.

Lipperty-lipperty-lip back to the dear Old Briar-patch raced Peter and into it. "So you decided to come back after all," was little Mrs. Peter's greeting. "What caused you to change your mind? What are you so excited about?"

"Caterpillars!" gasped Peter. "Caterpillars! They are coming this way."

"Peter Rabbit, have you gone wholly crazy?" demanded little Mrs. Peter severely. "Haven't you seen caterpillars all your life? What is there about a few caterpillars to get so excited about? One would think you had met Reddy Fox or Old Man Coyote by the way you came racing back here. And all you saw——"

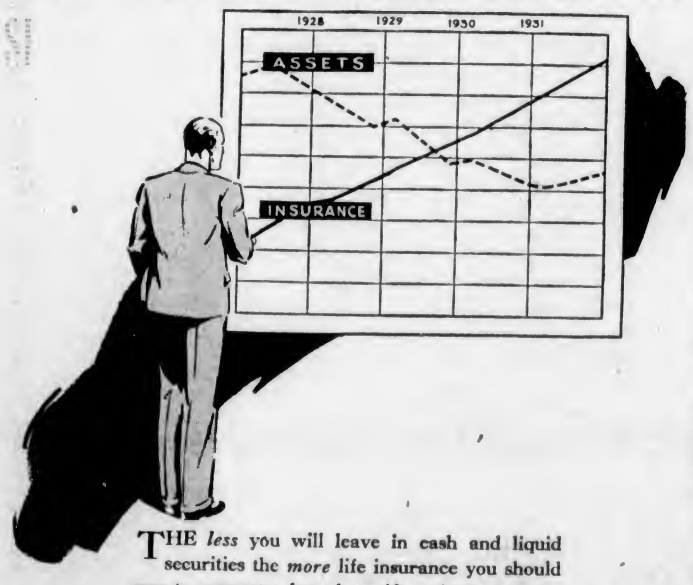
"Fuzzy," interrupted Peter, "you don't know what I saw. Wait until you see them. The Green Meadows are being eaten up by them."

"Pooh!" said little Mrs. Peter. "Pooh! The heat has affected your head. I would like to see the caterpillars that would make me run." She sniffed scornfully.

"You will if they keep on this way," replied Peter darkly.

The next story: "Peter Gets His Wish."

IN INVERSE RATIO



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Men's and Boys' Leather Slippers, with sturdy leather soles. Everett and Romeo styles. Brown or black. All sizes.

Boys' $1.15
Men's $1.65

There were lots of places easier to bust into. They didn't touch any money but they like our merchandise; they like our Serve Yourself Policy, but they couldn't wait till morning, afraid the bargains would be sold. So beyond taking panes with the windows on the Sash and Carry principle they did little damage, except disturb a tenant who complained he could not sleep because of the noise. He thought it was Stocktaking—he was right!

Talking about Robbers, have you been, will you come, or are you coming to our Cuming Going Sale? This is the final week, but won't it be a hot one!

8 Only—We had ten but the robbers swiped 2, they knew the quality of these Men's Fine Navy Serge Suits. Cuming's price was twenty-five bucks, but in case they do come back for the others, well, how's ..... **$10.95**?

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AND, OH! I FORGOT TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE

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Was it gin or cocktail?
Was it rum or Scotch?
Was there no policeman
To watch the watchman watch?

TRUCK THIEVES ACTIVE AGAIN

General Warehouse Is Robbed of Wearing Apparel Valued at $400

Wearing apparel valued at approximately $400 was stolen from the General Warehouse, Government Street, during the week-end, according to a police report. The clothes included men's women's and children's necessities.

An investigation by detectives leads to the belief that the "truck robbers" are again at work. Only a truck could have taken away the amount of articles that was stolen. During the past three or four months there have been six cases of wholesale robbery of merchandise, including food supplies.

Entry was gained by a fire-escape to the second floor, where a window was cut and pushed inward. The place was in good order when left by the janitor on Saturday night, but was in a state of disorder when employees arrived for business at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Ladies' Full-Fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose. French slipper heel; reinforced heel and toe. Chiffon and service-weight. All sizes and shades. Values to $1.25 **79c**

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CHRISTMAS TOWEL SETS

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LOOKING FOR BIG CHANGES

China's Minister of Industries Seeking Best Methods of Western Peoples

China, embarking on an intensive campaign to modernize her industries, her commerce, her communications and her social services, hopes by study of Western conditions to avoid the mistakes made by Western nations in the rapid era of expansion during the past fifty years. A statement to this effect was made here yesterday aboard the Ss. Empress of Canada by Madame H. H. Kung, wife of the Minister of Industries, China.

Madame Kung, during the past eight months, has been touring Europe and America. Her husband, she stated, as industrial commissioner for China, has been making a study of industries and commercial affairs in America, Great Britain and Continental Europe during the past year.

"China, you might say," she said, "leaped overnight from the candle-light age to the electric age. We did not pass through what your Western countries passed through in scientific progress, and now we have to face the task of bringing in a very short time all the fruits of this progress to 450,000,000 persons, a quarter of the population of the globe. In doing so, it is our hope to avoid some of the obvious mistakes made by others and adopt the best of all nations."

IMPORTANT PART

Madame Kung, whose sister, the widow of the Father of the Chinese Republic, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, is still a political power in China, said that Chinese women were now playing a great part in the development of the country, particularly in social progress.

Speaking of China's vast population, Madame Kung declared that if the purchasing power of the people could be increased ever so slightly, it would result in an era of trade expansion unparalleled on the Pacific. There was no doubt, she stated, that with China's present fiscal policy and the efforts of her people to better their condition, the purchasing power of the republic would soon increase. Canada, already popular in China, should derive a goodly share of the resulting increased business.

In this connection she suggested that it would be advantageous for the Dominion to establish in China a minister such as it already has at Tokio and other world capitals.

CHEMAINUS SHIPPING

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 17.—Shipping entering and clearing the port of Chemainus for the week ending December 15 included Ss. Golden Harvest, Capt. E. M. Olsen, lumber cargo for Australia; Ss. La Reine, Capt. S. Carlson, towing scows, Port Townsend to Vancouver; Ss. Cape Scott, Capt. H. S. MacLellan, towing barge, Vancouver for Port Angeles; Ss. Brynje, Capt. E. Rorring, lumber cargo for British Honduras.

Coasting vessels included Ss. C.N. No. 2, Capt. J. Brown, towing C.N. barge No. 109, Port Mann; Ss. Prince John, Capt. D. McKinnon, Nanaimo for Masset, with general cargo; Ss. Etta Mae, Capt. A. Warren, towing freight barge, Nanaimo for Victoria; Ss. Burrard Chief, Capt. G. M. Newell, towing scows, Vancouver for Victoria, and Ss. La Fille, Capt. S. B. Wells, towing scows, Englewood for Vancouver.

Christmas Edition

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DECORATED BUSINESS SECTION INDICATES CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY

Yuletide Festivities Are Heralded by Gaily Colored Streets and Stores Full of Gift Hunters—"Shop Early" Is Advised

CHRISTMAS is once more with us. Everywhere you turn you are met with evidence of the festive season. Nowhere is it more apparent than in the streets of the business section of Victoria, gay with streamers and greenery, glowing with illuminated windows, each bearing a message of good wishes and cheer. Christmas, the oldest festival in the Christian calendar, is new in but one phase for 1932. This year, as never before, the stores have co-operated in offering the finest selection of gift values that ever reached Victoria. There is a vast difference in receiving "just another Christmas present" and a gift that reflects the donor's care and forethought in forestalling the needs of the recipient. The monetary value of the article is nothing, it is the attention paid to your individual wants that strikes the note of individuality.

"SHOP EARLY"

Despite the annual cry of "Shop Early!" even the most foresighted of us still have the bulk of our Christmas presents to buy. It is in the form of a commentary on human nature that every season, worn by the rush and strain of last minute shopping, worried by the instant decision that must be made, hampered by the small amount of attention the tired and overworked clerks can give, everyone of us has vowed to shop early on the following year. But somehow the time slips away, and invariably the last week before Christmas finds us with little purchased save the cards that must be mailed early.

This year, however, the tardy shopper has found a reward in the values that are offered on all sides. Gifts of every description, for the business man, society matron, college youth or debutante, school child or tiny tot, these are displayed in vivid contrast, uniform only in the trebled buying power of a single dollar.

Every store holds suggestions that will solve your problem. Things to wear for every taste include men's clothing, ladies' garments, luxuriant furs, dainty lingerie, accessories of all kinds, together with articles to supplement the wardrobe of the younger set, these feature prominently in the galaxy of bargains. Electrical gifts open up tremendous scope in the field of practical presents, so popular this year, Gifts for the home—furniture, drapes, etc—these also come in for their share of popularity. Novelties, stationery, flowers, ornaments, sporting goods, all are included in the 1932 parade of Christmas presents. Toytown, too . . . What child's heart will not respond to the glorious fiesta of dolls, toys and games presented. Throughout Victoria there was never such a Christmas for gifts and values.

Metal and Glass in Modern Kitchen

It's odd that modernism in furnishing, which is simple and practical, has been so long in reaching the kitchen. It is a type of decoration that lends itself very well to a room whose purpose is purely utilitarian.

Metal and glass, inevitably associated with the modern movement, can certainly be utilized in the kitchen. The clean surfaces of both are extremely well adapted to the purposes of the culinary department.

The kitchen illustrated is a good example of modern trends in domestic design. It is designed by Mrs. Christine Frederick, who specializes in kitchen planning.

It is made up of three separate units, one to take care of the dish washing, another the preparation of meals, and the third for serving food and dining.

The color scheme is black, silver and tangerine. Wherever possible, glass and metal have been used.

The doors are surfaced in monel metal, and the cabinets are of wood finished with aluminum paint. The walls are of a fireproof, washable material. The floor will eventually be covered with black linoleum in a modernistic pattern. The sink is monel metal over which is built a half-circle of metal pigeon-holed with glass shelves, pictured below. The lower cupboards are of black glass.

Two of the most noteworthy features of this kitchen are the placement of the stove against a diagonal wall partition that does not reach the ceiling, and the construction of the breakfast nook. This arrangement gives a most convenient working space and allows a free circulation of air around the stove. A monel metal service table extends from the range around to the dining nook and makes a most efficient labor-saving device, shown upper right.

There is an electric dishwasher, three-tiered portable table of tubular steel and formica for dishes, a traffic slide for taking care of groceries from the outside, a package receiver for milk, and a built-in clothes hamper, as well as all smaller equipment to make for efficient service in the kitchen.

Gifts of Furniture Beautify the Home And Are Welcome

By ATHENA ROBBINS

"Let's give something to the home!" is becoming a more and more popular decision among families every Christmas. Why not suggest that each member of your family casts a vote as to what the house needs most—whether the co-operative gift shall be a lovely new piece of furniture, a beautiful rug, a grand new radio or piano, a charming lamp or a bit of bric-a-brac.

Naturally the idea of giving home furnishings will please Mother tremendously—and even the younger children (who have more pride and interest in their home than they are generally given credit for) will heartily approve.

Suggestions are scarcely needed when it comes to those larger gifts of furniture such as dining-room and bedroom suites or groups of upholstered pieces for the living-room—the preferences of your particular household should be consulted as to period styles, types of wood, and colors and weaves in upholstering fabrics.

DOING OVER A ROOM

But had you thought of doing over an entire room—as a Christmas present to each other? A sunroom, for example—making it jolly and gay, with modernistic furniture in simple metal, wicker or the new type bent-wood; or perhaps a lovely provincial or peasant style room, colorful and happily informal.

Then there's the new type of game or recreation room which would make an ideal Christmas present for the entire family. Plenty of card groups, as well as billiard and ping-pong tables are essential. A long tavern type of trestle table for buffet suppers, perhaps in the Early English style oak, would prove useful and attractive. And, of course, you'll want several comfortable lounging chairs in leather, or in sturdy homespun or other roughly textured fabrics. Linoleum in a realistic flagstone pattern is a charming choice for the flooring of such a room. Pewter and brass ornaments make attractive ornaments in exactly the right spirit.

Another idea which the family and all your guests will appreciate is to have a smart little powder room on the first floor of the house. Why not transform an old closet or any little room—and consider its slight expense as a Christmas gift to yourselves? A mirror and a dressing table with appropriate lamps, and one or two comfortable chairs or a short sofa will really be enough furnishings.

GIVE LASTING PLEASURE

As for individual gifts to relatives or friends, few presents will give such enduring pleasure, year in and year out, as well-designed furniture or other articles to decorate the home.

It is easy to please a young girl with anything that's pretty for her room. A draped dressing table with a little hanging mirror, or a dainty chaise longue with an accompanying robe and boudoir pillows will win a rapturous welcome. Cunning bookracks, a bedside table, lamps, or a cozy wing chair upholstered in bright colors . . . these are all good recipes to make a girl very happy on Christmas morning.

A boy's room can also be a source of inspiration for this Christmas giving problem. Hunting prints, roomy bookcases and chests of drawers, gay Indian rugs and blankets, man-size desks, and lounging chairs in smart red or green leather upholstering will delight any boy, and will do much to encourage a spirit of care and pride in his room.

Certain pieces of furniture seem to have been specially made to please a man (a comfort-loving creature if there ever was one), and from them you may choose a Christmas gift that's sure of an enthusiastic reception. The essentials of a comfortable reading group all make suitable gifts — lamps which can be adjusted at exactly the right angle for the best light; a small table to hold magazines and the day's newspapers and a few favorite books; book ends and good-looking smoking accessories. And, of course, for a more imposing gift choose the very centre of such a group—a luxuriously comfortable lounging chair—preferably upholstered in red, green, blue or brown leather.

It's certainly no trick to please a woman, providing you give her something for her home. Almost anything will be suitable if it is designed in good taste and is not radically out of harmony with the other furnishings in the home.

There's one choice that is absolutely sure to delight her—and that's a small table in any of the many fascinating types that may now be purchased so reasonably. Women have a universal fondness for dainty little tables—and no home can possibly have too many.

Bedroom Suites Ideal as Young Couples' Xmas Gift

Victoria Merchants Feature Bedroom Furniture at Low Cost for Newlyweds—Early American Style Well Suited for Small Rooms

This Christmas, more than ever before, the trend has turned toward the giving of useful gifts. The movement has received enthusiastic support from the merchants of Victoria, who have vied one with another in the display of gift ideas. Here is a notion which will solve the problem of "what to give" in the case of that young couple starting up in their new home, or even in the case of a family with an unfurnished "spare" room. An entire bedroom may be tastefully furnished at nominal cost and estimates as to relative prices are easily obtained.

Indeed, some stores have two or three bedrooms furnished even to the lamps thereof, all complete so that the purchaser may see exactly what she will get for her money.

The size of the room has much to do with the choice of furnishing. In modern apartments and in many cottages, the bedrooms are small. It is essential to choose small size pieces, in order to be able to move about at all.

For the smaller pieces, the Early American continues a favorite. A wing chair covered with glazed chintz, with a flounce at the bottom goes with a pair of ladder back twin beds. Of course there must be a lamp to stand between the beds, on a pretty little fable of Colonial origin. On the dresser there are twin lamps with ruffled shades to assist milady with her preparations for beauty. A rush-seated bench and a rush-seated chair complete the room.

If the bedroom is up under the eaves and has a dormer window, it seems to demand a flowered paper and ruffled curtains. Either four-poster beds, or spool beds would be appropriate. If there is room for a small desk and a chaise lounge, the owner is indeed fortunate. One would choose for this room a hooked rug and a rush-seated rocker.

Among the new woods used for bedroom suites are magnolia and chestnut. The chestnut has a wide, pronounced grain, while the magnolia has a satiny sheen and slightly redder than walnut. These are used in good grades of veneers, which are most practical, because the danger of warping is eliminated. Cherry and maple continue to be favorites.

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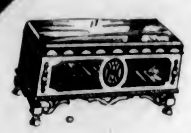

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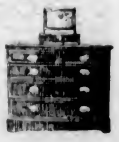

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EARLY PREPARATION OF DINNER INSURES MOTHER'S TRIUMPH

Efficient Housewife Makes Ready for Christmas Meal Several Days Ahead to Fulfill Family's Anticipation—Suggestions for Dinner Offered

CHRISTMAS dinner must be nothing short of a culinary triumph if it is to fulfill an entire family's eager anticipation—so the efficient housewife will begin her plans and even some preparations several days in advance of the great holiday. The ritual of turkey for Christmas is observed with strict orthodoxy in most households—yet there are other fowls and meats which are also suitable for this annual feast. At least eight varieties of meat, poultry and game were mentioned in Dickens' tales as those favored for Christmas dinner. And the most famous of these was the wonderful goose which aroused the delighted awe of Tiny Tim and all the Cratchits. Of course, the traditional Christmas dish of merry old England is a fine roast of beef with Yorkshire puddings. Duck also wins many votes everywhere as a delicious piece de resistance for the Christmas feast. Roast duck with peanut stuffing and surrounded by minted apples is, indeed, a tantalizing dish.

COLOR SCHEME

The Yuletide color scheme of red and green provides interesting opportunities for the clever hostess' ingenuity—not only in the matter of decoration but in the selection and arrangement of the food itself. Many red and green fruits and vegetables, for example, are clamoring to be included in the menu.

Spinach for one . . . and as wreaths are a typical symbol of Christmas, the spinach in a ring mould formation with finely diced beets filling the centre will have a delightfully festive air. Tomatoes and spinach escalloped together is another delicious red and green combination. Season the spinach after it is boiled and let the tomatoes simmer with seasonings. Then arrange them on alternate layers in a casserole, with some of the tomatoes on top. Cover with bread crumbs dotted with butter and bake.

Certain vegetables are traditional favorites for Christmas dinners, but they may be given new zest by original methods of serving. Sweet potatoes, for instance, may be escalloped with apples and marshmallows; or baked in a mellow souffle; or shaped in golden balls, rolled in egg and crumbs and delicately browned in deep fat. Parsnips may be deliciously combined with pecans. Tender white onions in a creamy sauce are a typical Winter dish, and minced pimento may be added to give them Christmas color.

Another unusually tasty vegetable recipe is for candied orange-yams:

Twelve yams, 1-3 cup butter, 2 cups maple syrup, 2 cups sugar, 2 tablespoons of grated orange rind, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

After the yams have been boiled arrange them in a shallow pan; add the other ingredients, which have been blended together, and bake until brown.

Christmas dinner is, of course, traditionally completed by pumpkin and mince pie or the rich spiciness of plum pudding. Such deliciously home-flavored holiday bakery products may now be purchased that the housewife may save her precious day-before-Christmas time for other duties. Fruit cakes with that well-ripened goodness and mellow richness may also be purchased and served with realistic snowballs of ice cream for the Christmas dessert.

Strips of pimento can be daintily arranged to suggest the petals of a poinsettia flower, for a salad served on lettuce, romaine or watercress. Sections of tomato aspic jelly might make a similar decorative motif, carrying out the Christmas colors.

Fruit salad is, of course, a perennial favorite for the Christmas dinner; and almost any fruit, either of the season or from cans, may be suitably combined. A rather unusual salad which seems well in accord with holiday appetities may consist of several dates stuffed with dried figs, seedless raisins and chopped nuts, all mixed with cream cheese and served on romaine with French dressing.

Cranberries in one form or another give an appropriate touch of red to the table and serve as one of the tastiest relishes imaginable. To vary their usual role of jelly or sauce, the cranberries may make their appearance in a tart sherbet to be served with the main course. A successful recipe is:

One-half envelope gelatin, 1 cup cold water, 3 cups boiling water, 1 quart cranberries, 2½ cups sugar, 4 tablespoons lemon juice.

Soak gelatin in a cup of water for five minutes. Cook cranberries in boiling water until soft. Then force through a strainer. Add soaked gelatin, sugar, lemon juice, and turn in a freezer. Serves ten people.

A cranberry relish is another colorful appetizer, and one simple recipe is:

One pound cranberries, 4 tart apples, 1 orange, 2 cups sugar.

Grind the ingredients in a food chopper. Chill and allow to stand a while to improve the flavor.

HAVE LOTS OF COOKIES

A variety of Christmas cookies and cakes are essential, both for the family's enjoyment and to serve guests who drop in during the afternoon and evening. A simple layer cake recipe may be transformed into an exciting Christmas confection by using red fruit coloring in one half of the batter and green in the other. Red frosting may then be used between the layers and the entire cake may be iced in green.

Canapes to precede either the Christmas dinner or supper may utilize red caviar as a Christmas color note. Star-shaped canapes with varied spreads will prettily suggest a typical Christmas motif. Bits of green pepper and red pimento and tiny slices of olives may be used for decorating these appetizers. Cream cheese colored green and run through a pastry tube in fancy motifs can trim the small sandwiches.

Accessories Welcome

GIFTS smart and practical include new handbags in pouch, envelope or novelty styles in a wide variety of leathers and fabrics. Some of the bags have huge monograms in silver or gold-colored metal—others are finished with metal or marcasite clasps. Evening bags are beaded in pearl or silver and gold and fitted with compacts and dainty change purses. Gloves for every occasion, cobwebby hosiery in the new shades for Winter. Smokers' accessories for men and women include lighters with cigarette cases to match in leather or metal. Traveling clocks are gifts all appreciate.

LUGGAGE ALWAYS FAVORED BY MEN

Accessories to Travel Are Gifts That Are Invariably Appreciated

The well dressed man recognizes the importance of correct luggage—he knows that styles vary and that the impression he makes when traveling depends largely upon the luggage he carries. Therefore he will appreciate the gift of well chosen luggage for Christmas.

The roomy Gladstone bag of pigskin or rough grained leathers is a general favorite—it may be chosen in brown, black or the natural color of pigskin and affords ample room for occasional jaunts that require a moderate amount of apparel changes.

There are large zipper rolls—also of pigskin, cowhide or grained leathers that are invaluable for the "left-overs" and small articles of apparel that always crop up at the last minute even with the most systematic packing.

For the man who carries papers about with him the flat zipper case is an ideal and trim substitute for the conventional brief-case and hence a very welcome gift.

Use of Mistletoe First Introduced By Druid Priests

USE of the mistletoe is one of the survivals of the customs of the Druids, whose mystic religion held sway over the early Britons before the conquest of Britain by Julius Caesar. It was held in veneration of the ancient faith because of its association with the oak, the favorite tree of Tutanes, the Druid sun god. During the celebration of the Winter solstice the mystic plant parasite was gathered with much pomp and rejoicing. Following a sacrifice, the mistletoe was distributed among the people, who hung it over their doorways as a propitiation to the sylvan deities during the season of cold. Its association with kissing and giggling appears to have developed at a later date. Holly, ivy and evergreen, commonly used as decorations at times of joyous festivals by many of the ancient races, have all come to be associated with the mistletoe as decorations peculiarly in keeping with the spirit of Yuletide.

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Get that idle cash out of your safety deposit boxes—here is an investment that is more profitable than gilt edge bonds, besides being a lot more exciting! Diamonds, pearls and other precious gems are actually selling at one-fourth, one-third, even one-half their regular values. The importers do not expect this state of affairs to last long—in fact, the latest news is that gem prices are slowly rising—but right now the jewelers are overstocked and can ill afford to wait until normal prices return.

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THRILL OF REAL PEARLS

Have you secretly dreamed of possessing a string of genuine pearls some day? Of course you have—every woman has. Why not make that "some day" this Christmas—and save from 20 to 50 per cent on your investment? We have seen some exquisite strands—some of them small but well matched, some of almost a hundred pearls, magnificently selected, of a lovely soft lustre. They are so flattering to the skin that it is easy to see why pearls have been the favorite gems of almost every queen and famous beauty of history. If you can't afford a string this year, you might coax your husband for a ring with a single real pearl, or a brooch of pearls. You'll never regret it!

BARGAINS IN DIAMONDS

Thinking of matrimony? Today's low diamond prices ought to spur you on! The jewelers showed us some flawlessly cut, blue-white gems that fairly took our breath away—and the prices were almost incredibly low. In case that you are already married, and feel that more diamonds are a little beyond your reach at present, we suggest looking at some of the more modest stones. You'll be surprised at what lovely pieces of real stone jewelry you can buy this year for a fraction their usual worth.

Rastus was seated in his office when the phone rang. "Hello, is this Rastus?" came the voice over the wire.

"Yes," replied Rastus. "Who is this?"

"This is Johnson, Johnson, Johnson and Johnson, lawyers."

"Oh," said Rastus, "Good morning, good morning, good morning, good morning."

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LIVING-ROOM PIECES ADD DIGNITY TO HOME

In these days of stringently guarded budgets a gift to the home is one that holds instant appeal to every member of the family, and one that will bring lasting pleasure through the years to come. A single instance of what may be made of any room you care to select is given as follows:

Can you picture a long, low-ceilinged room, warm and mellow in color, with a wood fire blazing on the hearth, and a general air of spacious and dignified comfort? This is many an individual's idea of living-room joy. The attainment is sometimes a matter of years, sometimes a matter of money and taste.

AN INTERPRETATION

Here is one interpretation of such an ideal. This room began with paneled walls of pine and placed its fireplace in the end wall at the long axis of the room. For furniture it uses mostly big comfortable chairs covered with glazed chintz. The same material appears at the windows. A chair table with a lamp haunts the arm chair, while a substantial refreshment table stands ready to be of service.

There is provision for music in this lovely room, and an open desk invites one to catch up with neglected correspondence. Soft old hooked rugs are most appropriate.

In most rooms the davenport is the dominating piece of furniture. It is so large and in many cases so uncompromising that it must be placed first of all, and other pieces arranged around it. Styles in davenports and divans change slightly with the passing years. This year finds the usual materials for coverings, mohair, frieze, wool and rayon tapestries. Some of the new divans have a panel of carved wood across the front below the upholstery. Others have small carved pieces above the cushions at the back. Cushions may be separate or attached to the back. Some people prefer the latter because the cushions are held in place and cannot become mussy.

Christmas Bells Awaken Gladness With Mystic Spell

THE bells of Christmas exercise a mystic spell . . . They awaken rhythm and music not sensed at . . . . other times. The best within us awakens with the first joyous pealing of these bells, and we are glad! . . . Everyone is glad on Christmas.

Frivoling and feasting bespeak only the joy of the occasion. The bountiful platter, the full cup and the hearty greeting indicate but faintly the warmth of friendliness and goodwill which lies so deep within us . . . Let the bells continue to ring "A Merry Christmas!"—W. D. Pennypacker.

LONDON GENERAL POST OFFICE PREPARED FOR BIG CHRISTMAS TRADE

LONDON, Dec. 17 (NANA).—In spite of trade depression, the London General Postoffice has prepared for what is expected to be the biggest holiday postal rush of ten years. For five or six days before Christmas, at least 10,000 or 12,000 extra postmen, sorters and messengers will be employed in the London area.

Last year, in London alone, 61,000,000 Christmas letters were posted, as against 41,000,000 in 1925, and 4,000,000 parcels, as against 2,100,000 in 1925.

At Mount Pleasant, London's parcels post headquarters, automatic conveyors, capable of dealing with parcels at the rate of over 100,000 per day, have been installed.

PERPETUAL CALENDAR

If you get a perpetual calendar for Christmas, preserve it carefully. It will be fine to pass on to somebody twelve months hence.

Beautiful Blooms for Christmas

These Lovely Chrysanthemums Are Typical of the Big Selection to Be Found in the Local Florists' Stores. Flowers for Christmas Form an Ideal Gift Selection, Carrying a Fitting Message of Good Wishes.

STORES OFFER WIDE VARIETY FOR PRESENTS

New Styles in Children's Gifts Have Distinctive Features

Here is a practical answer for the harrassed Christmas shopper. Give something to wear for the youngster, selected from the wide variety offered by many stores in Victoria. New styles, fashioned along the current mode of smart simplicity, give distinction to the chic little garments that would delight any mother's heart.

"This is no time to insist upon ribbons and laces and fol-de-rols," the youngest set has apparently said with great firmness. "We want plain tucks, simple embroidery, and bonnets without ruffles!"

And simplicity they are going to get, because the shops are full of tailored baby things—and very sweet and quaint they look, too!

Bonnets, for instance, are poke-shaped with plain brims, with perhaps a large flat bow right in the front. Let your baby wear one of these with a little tailored cape-coat of flannel, and see how many compliments the child gets!

LOW PRICES

It's a constant amazement to us these days to see the exquisite baby dresses you can buy for little or nothing. There are soft batiste frocks with fairy-like hand stitchings and tuckings for 'way under two dollars. There are darling quilted robes of soft China silk that look too fragile to wash—but that really tub beautifully. And there are lots of sheer petticoats with the tiniest of hand embroideries, selling for the proverbial song.

Blue and pink have long been the baby colors—with no one daring to choose anything else. But this year, fashion is introducing a pale lemon yellow with white as something new. We think it would be charming, especially if your baby happens to turn out a brown-eyed and dark-haired little darling.

MUCH ART IN DECORATIONS

Great Ingenuity Shown in Designing Wrappings for Holiday

Every year greater and greater ingenuity is expended on the design and manufacture of Christmas tree decorations and package wrappings. Sometimes the tree is trimmed in a rainbow assortment of shades. Again it is trimmed in one color only. Sometimes green is chosen with marvelous effect. Lights, tinsel and ornaments are all green, so that when the tree is finished it looks as though it still stood in the forest, but had been touched by some wonderful magic. A tree all trimmed in silver—white lights, silver ornaments, tinsel and icicle festoons give it the appearance of a tree covered with ice and glowing in moonlight. Personal taste can indicate a variety of effective ways to decorate gift packages. Paper wrappings have never been so attractive. Some are made with traditional Christmas designs—Santas, reindeer, sleds, bells and holly. Others have smart modernistic designs in brilliant colors—sometimes all in one color on white, again in a gay combination of shades. A new cellophane ribbon, crisp and sparkling is featured this year. It makes beautiful perky bows that glisten in the light. Gauze ribbons in any wanted width—silk ribbon and tinsel—stickers in literally hundreds of patterns all contribute their suggestions for new and individual ways of making Christmas gifts even more alluring.

Be sure to order your personal Christmas cards early, so that you will have the satisfaction of addressing and stamping them long before the last-minute flurry arrives. Designs are so varied that there is certain to be a style that will be truly expressive of individual tastes. The cards may be as costly or inexpensive as you please.

Little Known of Origin of Giving Christmas Gifts

THE gift-giving habit is still more obscure in its origin. The giving of presents was one of the features of the Roman saturnalia, celebrated at the Winter solstice, but there are not a few authorities who ascribe the custom, which pops up a perennial problem, to a patriarch of the Christian Church, St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas was known to have been Bishop of Myra, in Lycia, but his authentic history does not go much further than that. It is claimed, however, that when a certain father of three daughters found himself in the predicament of not being able to supply suitable dowries for the three girls, and therefore not in a position to marry them, the venerable saint came to his aid with secret gifts. This is supposed to have originated the habit of secret gift-giving on the eve of St. Nicholas' Day, December 6. In the course of time the custom came to be associated with Christmas Day.

Say It With Good Books This Season

"Some books are to be tasted; others swallowed; and some few to be chewed and digested"—Bacon says in one of his essays. True enough—and how do your friends devour their reading matter? There seems to be plenty of all three varieties this year—what with delightful books of essays and poems for the tasters, a new batch of hair-raising mysteries for the swallowers, and some particularly fine, meaty volumes for those persons of good mental digestions.

The book stores (with great thoughtfulness, we think) have arranged their Christmas offerings on well-marked tables—so that it will be nobody's fault but your own if you pick up Stuart Chase's book on "A New Deal" and send it to your sister-in-law, thinking it will help her to grasp the approach system of bidding in contract.

Then, too, there is something comforting about book salespersons. They all seem to know exactly what book you should buy for everyone—from innocents to intellectuals. Very convenient!

A business woman, manageress of a large laundry, was bewailing the lack of education among members of her own sex even when occupying good positions

"I receive many letters," she said, "and I find two words which frequently occur are generally misspelt."

"And what are the words?"

"'Preposterous' and 'exorbitant.'"

Interesting Facts About Holly Given

The holly bush with which we decorate our homes at Christmas-time prefers a northern climate to a southern one. In the former climate the bush has been known to attain a height of from twenty to fifty feet, while in the latter climate it is generally only a small bush.

In some places holly is used as a medicine for cases of gout and rheumatism, while the leaves and small branches, chopped in small pieces, are sometimes given to sheep in severe Winter weather.

The wood is greatly in demand for handles of tools.

The word "holly" is derived from the very ancient custom of using sprigs of this tree to decorate the churches at Christmas-time. This gave it the name "Holy Tree," which in due course became known as "Holly Tree."

Long ago holly was thought to be an antidote for poison, and a protection against lightning, and it was believed that the flowers of holly would freeze water.

In Persia and India the bark is often soaked in water and the faces of the newly-born children are washed with the liquor as a kind of charm.

In some parts of Ireland the holly is regarded as the special tree of the fairies.

Mr. Newlywed — Is the steak ready now, dear?

Mrs. Newlywed—I'm sorry I'm so long, George, but it looked hopeless grilled, and it doesn't look much better fried, but if you'll be patient a little longer I'll see what boiling does to it."

Nice Christmas Gifts Are Made From Birch Bark

THE birch, when it gets too big for its clothes, cracks the bark a few layers at a time, and the wind pulls off long, thin streamers of exquisite tints of silvery white or dusky brown, from which boxes and baskets may be fashioned for Christmas which are out of the ordinary. Rustic-looking place cards may be made for the friend who gives unique luncheons. The camper friends might find napkin rings made of it convenient.

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Christmas Observed Three Times During Year in One Church

THERE is one place where Christmas is kept three times a year—in the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem, the reputed site of the Stable of the Inn.

The Roman, Greek and Armenian Greek bodies have each their respective section of the church, but their Christmas celebrations do not occur on the same day.

The Latin Christmas is celebrated at the Roman Catholic altar on December 25.

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SANTA demonstrates that he has not been idle this past year, but has spent every minute busily working in his far-away home so that every child might have a Merry Christmas. From the smallest child to those who think themselves grown-up there are fascinating toys. Mechanical toys, dolls, novelty toys of every description—crowding Santa's pack so full that he can scarcely get down the chimney.

Every little girl has her favorite type of doll—some like little weensy ones that they can dress themselves—others like great big dolls that look like babies. And for every taste there's exactly the right doll. Baby dolls so soft and cuddly to hold say "Ma-ma" and cry when you pick them up. They are dressed in crispy white frocks and wear perky bonnets. Character dolls—from Holland, from Japan, from Africa, from far-away Germany, all come to take their share of the Christmas applause.

A FAVORITE

One of the favorites this Christmas is a baby doll that has a small folding bath table just like a real baby, all outfitted with bath towels and tiny wash cloths. Any little mother would be proud to own such a doll. Other baby dolls come packed in oval trunks with warm wooly blankets all wrapped around their fat, cute selves.

Most little boys like wagons and automobiles. There are realistic milk wagons drawn by sturdy wooden horses, there are fire trucks painted a brilliant red, there are sport roadsters, too dashing for words. Sailboats that really sail, singing tops that play a sweet tune when they are wound, puzzles and games to while away many an hour—all have their place in Santa's pack.

MECHANICAL TOYS

Any boy who receives an electric train this Christmas is certain to be happy; for the new ones are greatly improved and run perfectly. They have tracks of great length and there are real-looking stations and houses to place along the way and bridges and tunnels to make the route more interesting.

Meccano sets offer the inventive boy plenty of opportunity to display his cleverness. He can build bridges and skyscrapers, bungalows and tractors—almost anything his fancy dictates from the material contained in each box. For the boy who likes motors—and what boy doesn't—there are little motors that run by steam—they chug away in a very convincing manner.

FOR THE SMALL CHILD

Blocks grow more fascinating every year. Some in varied sizes and colors offer the tiny child an opportunity to learn his colors while he is building all manner of things with his blocks. Others are marked with numerals and letters of the alphabet, so that he may learn while he plays. Small wooden toys in replica of well-known comic characters are always thrilling to a tiny child.

Scooters and kiddie cars, bikes and tricycles, wagons and sleds, skates and baseball bats—these and countless other marvelous toys make it a positive certainty that every child can have a happy Christmas.

Bring the children down to Toyland—Santa or his representative are apt to be there and there is fun for small folks and adults alike. Even though the amount set aside to buy toys may be small this year—more than any other—furnishes opportunity for the selection of a satisfying group of toys at comparatively small outlay.

Where Letters to Santa Claus Go

The main street of Santa Claus, Ind.

The village of Santa Claus, Ind.

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 17.—Once a year this town springs to the front pages. Yes, Santa Claus is its correct name. And the town is in the historic Lincoln country.

Four miles to the north is Lincoln City, Ind., and the Nancy Hanks Lincoln State Park, where Lincoln's mother lies buried.

Santa Claus is made up of a church, a school, a garage, a general store, a gift shop and—most important—a postoffice.

The nearest railroad is four miles away—but tons of mail pour in upon the town during the Christmas season. Many large firms even have mail sent from here, so as to have the "Santa Claus" postmark.

On Christmas Day, and for several preceding days, thousands of adults and eager children crowd and shove to obtain a glimpse of the genial postmaster, James F. Martin, going over the letters to Santa Claus.

Indeed so large have the all-year and tourist crowds become that a Santa Claus community club has been formed. It gives information and direction to the tourists. Among it is Perry Ballou, who knows President-Elect Roosevelt.

Just about this time of year, Postmaster Martin becomes the busiest fourth class postal employee in the entire American postal system. Even with assistants and electric canceling machines, sent by a grumbling postoffice department at Washington, the Santa Claus mail piles up. One of the assistants is Miss Helen Martin, nineteen, daughter of the postmaster.

Some of the firms and persons mailing from Santa Claus demand exceptional service. They desire their mail to go forward at an appointed time—as if Santa Claus himself were starting out from this little postoffice with his sleigh and reindeer.

Postmaster Martin opens and reads every message addressed to Santa Claus. Many of the letters are passed on to charitable institutions for possible action. Letters from older folk go unanswered.

Santa Claus remains the name of the postoffice this year only because Senator James E. Watson saved it. The postoffice department had become disgusted.

Santa Fe was the original name suggested for this hamlet. Then, when the postoffice was opened, the postmaster general's office in Washington learned there was another Santa Fe in Indiana. Some unknown hero then suggested Santa Claus.

Postmaster Martin, who served fifteen years under his father, has served an additional fifteen years as postmaster.

Fireproofing of Cotton Wool Will Make Fun Safer

Never a Christmas passes without accidents from fire. It is not easy to find a substitute for cotton-wool, but it is not difficult to make cotton-wool fireproof. Dissolve an ounce and a half of powdered alum in hot water and soak the wool in it. Then dry the wool and fluff it out again. Cotton-wool treated in this way will smoulder, but not blaze.

Even tissue paper can be made quite safe by dipping it in a solution of ammonium sulphate, boracic acid and water. It must be dipped quickly and dried at once. Canvas or similar material used for stage decoration may be fireproofed by a solution of ammonium sulphate, gypsum and water. Take four ounces of each and use just enough water to make a liquid about as thick as thin paste. Then spread it on the fabric with a brush.

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FURNISHINGS AS PRESENTS

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All lights focus on the home at Christmas. It is the setting for the happiest holiday hours. Gifts chosen to make this spot more charming are gifts selected not for a day, a week or a month, but for years to come.

A single glance will show how attractive such gifts can be. Some are designed for comfort and utility—some for decorative purposes—but all do their bit to add to the beauty of the home.

MORE ATTRACTIVE

Perhaps that lounge chair of Dad's is getting a bit shabby—why not replace it with a new one so that the long Winter evenings at home will be even more attractive than of old. There are many stunning chairs—some upholstered in rich dark red or green leather, others in tapestry or smart corded fabrics. They are so very comfortable that Dad will cherish a happy memory of the giver's thoughtfulness for many years. Mother, too, might appreciate a comfortable chair—perhaps a pull-up type, covered in attractive brocaded fabrics or gay flowered chintz.

There are end tables—convenient for holding an additional lamp or book ends. Some in early American style of pale, honey-colored maple have convenient drop leaves. Others of mahogany in more formal design have a rack for books.

THE NEW LAMPS

More and more lamps are coming to play a paramount part in the decorative treatment of a room. And never have there been so many styles from which to choose. A table lamp with a white pottery base decorated in flowers in bas relief has a white silk shade finished in heavy braid in palest green. Another of metal was painted bright vermilion and decorated with an attractive old print—the whole treated with a dark brown shellac to give a mellow antique effect. The shade for this base was of parchment in deep brownish yellow. Still another had a base of wood in the shape of a column, finished in dull gold leaf. The shade was parchment in pale cream color, decorated with a delicate leaf border.

EXQUISITE ACCESSORIES

Every woman loves to create new and beautiful effects in table decorations. And gifts that will make this possible are especially welcome. A visit to a linen shop reveals the infinite possibilities in table linens. There are scarves and runners of antique Italian filet. Rich damask cloths in beautiful patterns may now be had in delicate pastel tones as well as the familiar white. There are peasant sets in gay striped linen for the informal meal—luncheon sets of bright checked gingham or linen in plain colors decorated with appliques in flower or fruit designs.

GLASSWARE AND CHINA

The newest patterns in glassware are stunning. A complete range of types from water goblets to dessert and beverage glasses come in exquisite crystal or glass in brilliant red or sapphire blue. An especially beautiful set was in lovely clear amethyst glass with delicate fluted edges. There are amusing glasses for the service of cool and tempting drinks—they are delicately "crackled" and painted with quaint figures with the name of the beverage to be served lettered on the glass. There are wine sets of pale purple glass with a glass tray to match. And odd pieces of glassware galore—decorative pieces for the table—a bowl for flowers has low candlesticks to match. There are candy and nut dishes in white and delicate pastel tones—everything in fact to make the assembling of a beautifully appointed table a simple matter.

Chinaware takes on great variety in style and decoration this season—plates are as often square or octagonal as round—indeed the types are inclusive.

Why not discuss this matter of a "gift for the home"? It will bring big dividends in happiness throughout the coming year and the end will be achieved without too great an outlay for household furnishings that have never been so moderately priced.

Tips for Those Who Don't Know What to Give

Furniture and decorative accessories for use in the home will solve practically any puzzling gift problem. Perhaps all you need for a host of brilliant inspirations as to what to give everyone—is simply to review your alphabet letter.

A.
Andirons, Ash Trays, Antiques, Aquariums.

B.
Book-Ends, Book Cases, Bridge Tables, Bridge Lamps, Butterfly Tables, Brass.

C.
Candlesticks and Candelabra, Coxwell Chairs, Chaise Longues, Cellarettes, Clocks, China, Coffee Tables, Consoles, Chests-of-Drawers, Corner-Cupboards.

D.
Drum-Top Tables, Desks, Dressing Tables, Drop-Leaf Tables, Door Stops.

E.
End Tables, Electrical Appliances, Embroidered Linens, Etchings.

F.
Footstools, Fireside Benches, Ferneries, Flower Prints, Fur Rugs.

G.
Glassware, Girondoles, Governor Winthrop Desks, George Washington Desks.

H.
Highboys, Hooked Rugs, Humidors.

I.
Indian Rugs, Blankets or Pottery, Ink Wells.

J.
Jardinieres, Japanese Tea Sets, Jugs.

K.
Kitchen Furnishings, Knoll Sofas, Knockers.

L.
Ladder-back Chairs, Lowboys, Lounge Chairs, Lamps, Liqueur Sets, Love Seats.

M.
Mirrors, Muffin-Stands, Metal Ornaments.

N.
Nests-of-Tables

O.
Ottomans, Oriental Rugs, Over-draperies.

P.
Piano, Pewter, Pillows, Pictures, Poudre-Tables.

Q
Quimper Pottery, Quilts.

R.
Radios, Rugs, Reading Lamps.

S.
Screens, Secretaries, Sofas, Sewing Cabinets, Silver, Spinet Desks.

T.
Tilt-Top Tables, Torchieres, Trestle Tables, Trays, Table Linens.

U.
Upholstered Furniture, Urns.

V.
Vases, Vanity Dressers.

W.
Windsor Chairs, Wing Chairs, Wall Hangings, Waste Baskets, Wedgwood, What-Nots.

And as for "X," "Y" and "Z"—we can only suggest the "X"-traordinary array of miscellaneous gifts for the home which you will find in the stores at the lowest prices in decades.

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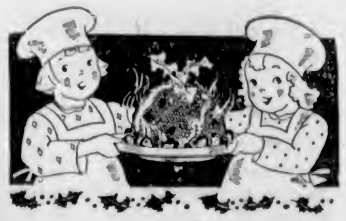

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FOR THE RICH

We think it's a mistake to spend much here. You can't possibly buy them impressive gifts, so the thing to do is to make each gift a slight remembrance—small but well chosen. You might hunt out an especially amusing door-stop of black wrought iron—or you might sleuth around for a new piece to add to her cherished collection of penguins, or wooden angels, or Venetian glass. And now that it is smart to have several different scents on one's dressing table, your friend would probably love one or two tiny, sparkling cut glass bottles to add to her perfume tray. They cost from 50 cents to $2.

FOR THE IMPOVERISHED

We advocate nice, solid, practical gifts for the hard-up person—because nothing could be more discouraging than to receive an expensive wisp of French lingerie when one is down to nothing in the way of hose. However, if you are bored with the thought of dispensing useful things such as handkerchiefs, gloves or handbags you might go in for a book of beauty certificates at her own beauty shop, or subscriptions to her favorite magazines, or a season ticket to some concerts.

FOR HOSTESSES

These are the delight of gift-givers, there being loads of things you can buy for people who entertain lavishly. For a friend with a sense of humor you could get together a swell collection of kitchen gadgets—things like butter curlers, croquette molds, pastry squeezers and fancy cookie cutters that will arouse a gleam in her housewifely eye. Or you might flatter her epicurean tastes by giving her superlative groceries—fine cheeses or a basket of rare imported jellies and conserves—or a wicker jug of Cuban olives delicately spiced.

FOR GADABOUTS

People who travel are always being given trick cases for toiletries, lingerie and so forth—all calculated to upset their pet methods of packing and infuriate them beyond belief. However, we have it on good authority that some things are not only usable but practically indispensable. Shoe bags are one of these—those knit affairs that slip on over each shoe and draw shut with a cord. You can get them for under 75 cents a pair.

Divine-smelling imported soaps in metal cases that work smoothly are other boons to travelers who dislike Lilliputian cakes you get in hotels.

For a more expensive gift we suggest a clever new umbrella which slides into an incredibly small size for packing.

We could think of lots more—but let's have some of your own ideas!

New and Pleasing Gift Ensemble

Right, June Vlasek Wearing Ensemble; Inset, Left, Side View of Hat; Centre, Gloves, Bag and Shoes.

The ensemble all of a color is still the thing in smart circles, or one that combines tones of the same color.

But there is more latitude in the matching costume than of yore. Shoes, hats and gloves, also the handbag, may contrast with the basic shade, or only part of these accessories may be in another hue, as shoes and hat, shoes and gloves or ditto and bag.

You can work the idea in any way you desire, but it totals up to an ensemble just the same.

At the right of the picture June Vlasek, screen player, is shown wearing the complete ensemble which consists of an attractive street dress of brown wool crepe with velvet of a dark shade for the cape yoke and skirt trimming. The frock is so styled that it looks like a tunic frock.

Her brown felt hat with drooping brim has a wide crushed band of velvet which starts at the left side under the brim, runs up on to the crown and ends in a saucy bow slantwise across the back. A side view is given inset at left.

June's bag, which is flat and of brown pigskin, is shown centre, with her gloves of fine kid, and brown suede shoes stripped with leather, which complete her ensemble.

As a sample of what is being done this season in color combinations, bright green is good with brown. And some off shades, such as citron, are united with basic colors like wine.

And while on the subject of color combinations, if you have chosen a coat that is three-quarters length—which length is now fashionable—choose the right shade dress to wear under it, especially if the dress be bright. In other words, keep the ensemble in mind.

Topcoat and Raincoat in One Is Style

Now you have a tweed topcoat and then, presto chango, you have a raincoat! Such is the new reversible coat that is another significant style development for Fall wear. In Balmacaan and raglan models this lightweight coat has a tweed on one side and a gabardine on the other to shed the rain, and from the way certain style leaders are adopting it, this coat is a comer. Not only is this coat in line with the general trend of fashion, but it has its economy side—two coats in one is a good way to make your money go farther!

Safety Rules For Kiddies At Christmas

Here are some "Safety First" hints for Christmas and the days that follow:

Give your children all the toys they need and all you can afford, but buy wisely. Be sure that tiny tots aren't given small articles that they can swallow or inhale. Look out for pins in cheap dolls.

Youngsters love Christmas trees, but hundreds of fires take place every year because of carelessness, such as using candles; failure to place the tree on a firm base and using tissue or crepe paper for decorating purposes. Non-inflammable snowflakes should take the place of paper and cotton. Electric lamps should be substituted for candles.

When trimming the tree, use a stepladder, not a rocking chair or box.

Wrapping paper and excelsior should be disposed of immediately.

Dispose of the tree before the second day of January, as when it has dried out, it is highly inflammable.

Don't Forget Wearable Gifts for Youngsters

In years when times aren't easy it's the wisest and happiest of inspirations to give the children wearable presents for Christmas. This year it's an especially welcome idea, and partly because the outfits for boys and girls are so adorably smart in design and gaily colorful. The youngsters will feel all the joyous thrill of receiving a beautiful gift—and you at the same time can have the pleasant satisfaction that they are well dressed for the cold days ahead.

Sweaters in the new weaves and jolly colorings of this season offer tempting gift ideas, whether the youngsters are of crib age or of college sophistication. The variety of styles is so vast (and so enchanting) that we recommend a long, leisurely excursion through the sports department of your favorite stores.

And had you heard that an exciting style trend in this season's clothes for children is to dress the youngsters in the manner of the different nations? There are the British type outfits, for instance—very trim and tailored. The French fashions for children are always a little dressier—at their best, of course, in party dresses for little girls.

Then there are all sorts of handsome new garments with an air of sturdiness and wholesome simplicity. "Brother and Sister" outfits for outdoor play in warm woolens or suede-like leathers, with cunning zipper gadgets, are much in vogue—and just right for gifts.

Tall rubber boots for small boys will please them tremendously. Raincoat sets for girls and boys of all ages were never so attractive or so moderately priced. Heavy fleece or fur-lined coats for boys' Winter play, or snug blouse-like jackets of soft leather with zipper openings are practical as well as certain of an enthusiastic reception. Knickers, too (though not plus-fours) will please the young sportsman, and an especially smart design just now is the black and white "hound's tooth" check. Grey flannel slacks, now so popular with the Eastern college men, are duplicated in new styles for boys.

Little coats and dresses are following the romantic fashions of the big ones this season. And you'll find nicer garments than ever to delight the youngest ladies of fashion!

Chinese Lanterns Effectively Used For Illumination

CHINESE lanterns are very effective for illumination purposes, but they are liable to catch fire, especially if used where any current of air can sway them.

For safety's sake, a handful of sand or earth should be placed in them, around the little tin candle-socket at the bottom.

This not only keeps the lantern steady, but, in case of fire, causes the bottom to separate from the paper, and so make less blaze in the air.

Should the lantern be upset by a sudden blow, the sand will often put out the flame before any harm is done.

DULL FOOTWEAR NOW IN VOGUE

Crepes and Velvets Are Fashionable for Smartest Feet

The smartest feet are dull this season. Dresses are appearing in dull-finished crepes, in dull velvets, in lustreless satins—and your shoes must not outshine them! All of which should call out grateful cheers from the feminine world, because there's nothing makes the foot look more graceful and slender than a dark, dull shoe.

As might be expected then, suede is the most important material. You will find it in simple, trim shoes for street wear—in afternoon pumps and sandals—and even in formal shoes, in a soft, fine quality that is almost like velvet. The best effect you could strive after is simplicity. One of the very newest and smartest shoes is called the monk's shoe. It is a tie made without any trimming whatsover, in dark suede, that fits up smoothly with small lacings at one side.

If you think side-lacing sounds a trifle mad, you should see the way the smart Oxfords are taking it up! They are all cleverly designed to fit well, in spite of the fact that the eyelets go down the outside instead of down the centre, as good little eyelets had always been taught to do. We think you're going to like them tremendously.

The modified Cuban heel is a smart bet for almost all daytime hours, which permits you to swing along gracefully about your shopping and your business duties. It does seem very kind and thoughtful of the stylists and the manufacturers, now that the depression has made so many of us eschew taxi-cabs and motors! This new heel height varies from about one and five-eighths inches to one and seven-eighths—lending a nice balance to your foot. A few afternoon shoes will have high heels, but in general this frivolity will be saved for evening slippers, the assumption being that then at least you can ride elegantly and comfortably to your destination.

ROYAL FAMILY WILL ASSEMBLE

King and Queen to Spend Christmas Day at Sandringham

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD

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LONDON Dec. 17.—As usual, the King and Queen will spend Christmast at Sandringham. All their children will be with them, except the Princess Royal, who will stay at her Yorkshire home with her husband and two sons.

The Queen always goes to Norfolk a week or so in advance of Christmas to oversee the preparations for her family party. She visits the woods on the estate and decides which of the fir trees selected by the foresters shall be the Christmas tree in Sandringham's white-walled drawing-room. After the tree has been replanted in a scarlet-draped tub, she consults the estate electrician about its illumination. The Queen also orders the evergreen decorations for the house and the chrysanthemums and Christmas roses for the dinner table.

KITCHENS AT WINDSOR

Although the Royal Family spends Christmas at Sandringham, a considerable portion of the fare consumed there is still prepared in the great kitchens at Windsor Castle, which date back to the Middle Ages, and is then forwarded to Norfolk.

The Christmas puddings are always made at Windsor, usually under the Queen's supervision, for none knows so well as she the exact proportions of the old court recipe from the famous cookery book kept at the castle.

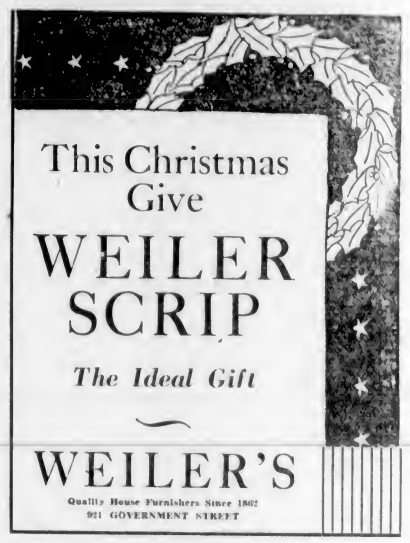
At one time a boar's head was prepared at Windsor every Christmas for the royal table, but this custom has been discontinued, though a baron of beef is still roasted on the great spit there.

PHOTOGRAPHS FORM THE PERSONAL GIFT

If you plan to give your photograph as a Christmas gift, be sure that you make appointments for sittings in plenty of time so that the pictures may be ready in time for the holiday. There are so many different types of photographs, ranging from the large portrait heads to small sizes attractively framed in special folders. A particularly lovely gift is that of a colored miniature. These, in their lovely gold or silver frames, are beautiful enough to be cherished always, and they are surprisingly moderate in price.

WINTER DECORATIONS

Fir cones should be gathered and thoroughly dried. All sizes and shapes lend variety; the smaller undeveloped ones as well as the wide open ones, which, if skilfully split and painted in bright colors, make quite realistic "flowers." Secure some strong brown twigs or small branches and trim the ends with points for insertion into the cones. Then bore small holes in the bases of the cones, fit them on the twigs and make each fast with a spot of glue. When these are set, twigs and cones should be given a coat of shellac. They will then take enamel paint or lacquer.



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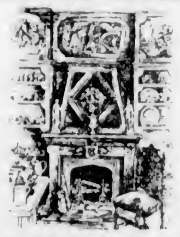

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Christmas Customs Give Modern Touch By Changing Times

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SANTA Claus, the Christmas tree, holly and mistletoe . . . the giving of presents and the Christmas feast are Yuletide customs started "way back when" that are still with us. But changing modes of living and new ideas are giving us new customs that are rapidly finding their way into Christmas lore. True, newer and more modern ways are only additions to age-old Christmas customs and we doubt if people will ever stray far enough off the memory lane of the past to forget the old traditions. The Yule Log has passed. The automobile has seemingly forever silenced the cheery tingling of sleigh bells that thrilled the people of a generation ago on Christmas Day. We have our Christmas tree, our Santa Claus—the former made safe by electric lights that have replaced dangerous candles that often changed Christmas merriment to tragedy.

CHEER OUTDOORS

And today, in many parts of the country, people are going one better than the one decorated tree in their home. They are bringing to the outside Christmas cheer that in the past one could only catch a glimpse through the windows by placing trees on the lawns and along the walk all gaily decorated with strings of gay, merry electric lights.

And in many communities, a community tree gaily decorated every year takes its place in the town square. And every Christmas Eve people gather there to hear the carols sung by choirs which have practised for weeks for the event. Yes, the town Yule Log has gone, but in its place we have a new custom, the community tree. It's a modern development made possible by electricity that's carrying along the old Christmas spirit.

DINNER CHANGES TOO

We still have the Christmas feast—turkey and all the fixin's. Formerly it was always held at home, but more and more nowadays people are relieving mother of the toil, trouble and worry of preparing the dinner and are taking their whole family and friends to nearby hotels and restaurants where an old fashioned dinner is served in a modern way.

And with the radio we have another custom growing rapidly. The carols and Christmas entertainment are broadcast, bringing us closer together as a nation in our celebration. Bringing us closer together as a world, too, for we hear carols and church bells pealing out the glad tidings—peace on earth, good will towards men—from almost every country in the world. Modern inventions—the radio, the telegraph and the telephone—have made it possible for everyone to become more neighborly in our Yuletide celebrations.

SPIRIT REMAINS

We still exchange gifts, still exchange our best wishes, still retain the Christmas spirit in our modern world. Customs have changed ever so slightly—Santa Claus and his reindeers, the Christmas tree and all the rest of the traditions we still hold very dear. We hope it will always be so.

The school teacher's concession that "those with large feet" may make a noise has a parallel in the more drastic methods of a judge who was annoyed by the avidity with which women thronged to attend the most unpleasant trials. On such occasions he left nothing to chance. Before opening proceedings he gave orders in a loud voice that "all respectable women should leave the court"; and when two or three had taken this broad hint he added: "The warders will now remove those disreputable persons who remain."

Repairs Toys for Poor

ALTHOUGH he has been unemployed for the past two years, Charles Andrews, of Detroit, carries on his role of Santa Claus for hundreds of poor children. A skilled carpenter, Andrews collects and repairs hundreds of old toys. He hopes to have enough ready to place in 500 homes by Christmas. Andrews' five-year-old daughter, Margaret, who assists him, is quite an expert on dolls.

APPAREL IS FINE GIFT

Finery Is Always Appreciated by Women as Christmas Present

Something to wear—something to enhance her loveliness—that's the answer to the question—"What shall I give her?" A tour of the shops will bring so many suggestions for appropriate gifts that the only difficulty will be to make a decision between the many fascinating displays. However—there are always certain things that even the most doubtful can be sure of choosing with success.

SMARTEST HOSIERY

One gift that can never have too many duplicates—hosiery! Particularly when it is fine and sheer as a cobweb. It's well to remember, too, that the smartest hosiery comes in the darker tones for day time—such shades as clear brown, black brown, red brown, brown beige, and neutral and light beige. Hosiery to wear with light evening clothes should be in the flesh tones.

GIFTS OF GLOVES

It is the variety and interest in the trimming of gloves, and the fine taste and restraint in the way that it is handled that makes the selection of these important accessories a fascinating matter. Gauntlet gloves flare at the sides by means of insets of self or contrasting kid; sometimes such insets are emphasized by pipings in self or contrasting shade. One particularly smart pair in black had an applique in tiny flower motif on the back of the cuff. Another with flaring top was trimmed in white stitched eyelets. Still another pair in beige kid carried the stitching on the back down in diametric pattern almost to the base of the cuff.

Always acceptable, too, are pull-on gloves of washable suede or chamois—every woman appreciates such gloves as these. Then, for dress-up occasions, white gloves in various lengths in beautiful glace kid.

NEW NEGLIGEES

Gifts feminine and lovely are negligees—and never have there been so many gorgeous styles. Pajamas, of course, are beautiful. One pair of peach-colored satin, had broad bands of black—heavily quilted around the bottom of the flaring trousers. There was a coat of black quilted satin, lined in peach color and fastened with a rhinestone ornament to complete the ensemble. Another pair of blue crepe was trimmed with pipings of scarlet and tied with a broad sash of scarlet at the waist—this pajama had no separate coat, but was made particularly fetching by an attached bolero. A lovely graceful negligee of velvet in taupe had a broad sash of orange and yellow silk and pipings of orange—it was very long and the sleeves were wide and bell-like. Every woman likes at least one negligee of pastel-colored satin, trimmed in lace—one fetching model had a yoke of cream-colored lace and tied, wrap-around fashion, with a bow of the satin that made the garment.

EXQUISITE LINGERIE

So dainty, so flower-like that it seems to have been designed particularly for holiday giving, the new lingerie suggests the most satisfying of gifts. A nightdress of peach-colored crepe with a lace yoke built up on one side of the shoulder—the other shoulder strap formed of a broad peach-colored satin ribbon was lovely. Dance sets of pink, blue or peach-colored crepe had insets of lace in butterfly design. Hand-made gowns of fine silk voile were trimmed in contrasting pipings—blue on pink—pink on peach, and delicate embroideries in the same contrasting shade. Princess slips with the smart bias, molded lines that make them so successful as foundations for the new modes are ever-welcome gifts.

Then for the more practical—for the business woman, the girl away at school and the sportswoman, the most appropriate type of lingerie is that of glove silk or rayon. There are vest and bloomer combinations, chemises and dance sets. They are easy to launder and emerge from each tubbing as fresh and lustrous as when new. Lingerie of this type comes in flesh and peach tones, sometimes its tailored severity is relieved by insets of lace or applique of glove silk or rayon in contrasting color.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR GIFTS

Handkerchiefs are "styled" very carefully this season. They range from delicate, wispy squares of linen with lacy trimming to large and colorful types for sports wear. For very formal occasions a lovely and very small handkerchief might be chosen edged with rose-point lace. For afternoon, handkerchiefs with delicate drawnwork patterns are especially appropriate, or if a bit of color is desired one may select handkerchiefs with appliques in colorful linen. The styles for sports wear are particularly striking—of linen—they are printed in bold designs, quite modernistic in tone. The satisfactory thing about handkerchiefs as gifts is that there can never be too many under the tree.

FURS—FOR LUXURY GIFTS

The woman who receives a fur neckpiece or a fur coat for Christmas is the most fortunate of all. Furs are gorgeous this year and fashioned with subtlety and skill. For the grandest, the smartest and most luxurious gift of all a mink coat steals all honors. But, rivaling it in chic, if not in cost, come coats of black caracul, soft and silky; Persian lamb; kid caracul for coats with "dressmaker" detail and leopard cat for swagger sports coats. Separate scarfs are mostly of the two or triple-skin variety—sable, marten or fox—and are an excellent choice as they may be worn with suits or coats that are not trimmed with fur.

Bernard was a bashful lover, but only because he stuttered and felt self-conscious about it.

One evening, when he had called on his sweetheart and mutely presented her with a box of chocolates, it suddenly dawned on him that neither had spoken for the last fifteen minutes.

Frantically he tried to think of something to say.

"I—I—I say, darling, h-h-how's your mother?" he asked at last. "Not that I c-care t-t-twopence, but it m-m-makes me talk."

FOR CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES

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Little Mabel's mother had caught a cold, and, as a precautionary measure, she resorted to that old-fashioned remedy—a glass of hot whisky.

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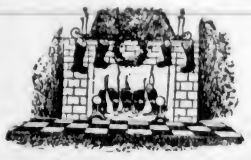

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Christmas Day Calls for Special Fare

Custom of Holiday Calls Is Revived During Christmas

Many Amusing Ways of Entertainment Open for Those Not Planning Elaborate Dinners and Dances During Yuletide Season

"WE'RE making it a very quiet Christmas this year," some pople are saying. "We simply can't afford to entertain much any more." A quiet Christmas week—now who ever heard of such a thing! If you can't afford to give elaborate dinners or dances or theatre parties, there are loads of other amusing ways to entertain.

CALLS AGAIN IN FASHION

The pleasant old custom of holiday calls is being revived these days—so you'd better have your pantry well stocked with attractive little cookies, plenty of fruit cake, and perhaps several varieties of cheeses and appetizers that can be quickly spread on round English crackers. For Christmas Day and New Year's Day, you mustn't forget the hospitable punch bowl, filled according to your favorite punch receipe.

Many people are finding these brief holiday calls an excellent way to entertain their house guests, who enjoy this dashing about from one home to another much more than they would formal entertainment.

BUFFET SUPPERS

Formal dinner parties, with all their trouble and fuss, are being superseded by intimate little buffet suppers, served after the theatre or dancing. Most of the dishes can be prepared in advance, so that the actual supper can give the effect of spontaneous, effortless entertaining. Some of your feminine guests will no doubt enjoy bustling about helping you get things on the table, in case the maid has long since retired.

Make your menu an easy one—no one cares, as long as there is plenty. You might have something like creamed chicken and mushrooms on toast as your main dish, perhaps made on the table in a chafing dish. With it you could have a crisp vegetable salad, mixed with a good French dressing, and served from the bowl. Arranged attractively on plates you could have various hors d'oeuvres, such as anchovy-tomato canapes, stuffed celery, several kinds of olives and pickles, a tray of cheeses, deviled eggs, et cetera. The only other things you need are bowls of fruit, plenty of bread and butter sandwiches, with some brown tea rusks, and lots of good coffee.

All this can be put on a long table—in front of a crackling log fire if possible—and you can then let the party take care of itself.

GUESTS COOK

One famous hostess who had invited about a dozen people in to a buffet supper thought up the bright idea of letting them all try their skill as cooks. She borrowed six chafing dishes, typed up six different recipes, supplied the larder with all the necessary ingredients—and then assigned each couple to a chafing dish. Great hilarity ensued, naturally—but the hostess reported very few kitchen casualities, due to serious rivalry among the amateur chefs. And the food, she says, was delicious!

KEEP PARTY BUSY

If your guests aren't in the mood for bridge or dancing or sprightly conversation, you must have a lot of new games up your sleeve—or your party will slip into a coma before you can rescue it. There are always a few people who resist first efforts at drawing them into parlor games, but after things get under way, they are the hardest ones to stop. You'll find them, with a fiendish light in their eyes, still wanting to play another round of "Murder" or begging for one more chance at "Twenty Questions."

One hostess went down to the ten-cent store and bought all sorts of competitive games—targets and arrows, nine pins, quoits, balls that rolled into numbered pockets, and other apparently simple pursuits. She arranged a system of scores and made all her guests enter in the tournament. Soon they were brandishing their score cards and yelling like Indians. It took up the entire evening and every one had a grand time.

All parties such as these should be very informal. Phone invitations are enough, and if some one has unexpected guests, you have the care free feeling that, after all, the more the merrier.

BREAKFAST NOOK CHEAPLY BOUGHT

Designers Choose Patterns in Red and White for Coloring of Additions

Equipping a new room for the home is a novel idea to present to the family for Christmas. Most houses of modern design have space for a breakfast nook adjacent to the kitchen, and a few dollars can fit it up into a cozy and attractive adjunct to the ordinary dining-room.

Even a breakfast nook can be done in particular style. Here is one that received its inspiration from the Basque people. Red cement was used for the floor. Red and white check was used for the curtains which were stretched top and bottom and tied in the centre. French copper cooking utensils were hung below a set of wall shelves. On the shelves were arranged dishes of French pottery, with quaint designs in blue on an ivory ground. The table with its six chairs standing primly in place was a most attractive spot. On a blue and white checked linen cloth places were set with goblets of dark blue glass, and a bowl of fruit in the centre.

Another breakfast nook used grey wood for its casements and for its group of table and chairs. The chairs were Windsor set around an extension table.

Effective Displays Offer Suggestions To Present Hunters

THIS year the Victoria electrical dealers are co-operating with a view of helping to make the selection of Christmas gifts one of ease and one which will give joy all the year round. On view in the various electrical stores are many appliances which help to save many weary hours of labor, and their slogan of give "something electrical" contains many useful Christmas suggestions.

There is always something the family needs which could be given at Christmas. Persons in doubt on the "What to Give" problem will find many useful and helpful suggestions by looking over the displays of electrical devices for the home that are now being shown in the various electrical stores in the city.

DECORATING IS MASTERLY ART

Neat Christmas Trimmings More Fashionable Than Gaudy Ones

The first thing to remember is that too much electricity is no longer smart for Christmas decorating (if, indeed, it ever was). So restrain yourself when you see all those trick wreaths with blue and red bulbs that blink off and on—close your eyes firmly against endless strings of multi-colored lights for your Christmas tree. Plan rather for the lovely effect of all candles contrasted with branches of real spruce or fragrant cedar—and stick to a simple color scheme for your tree.

To decorate this tree you need lots and lots of silver icicles, which you can buy very cheaply. Be prodigal with them, because the thicker you hang them the prettier your tree is going to look. As a bit of originality get some lilies made of silver paper, and some round silver balloons to put among the branches. Now add white lights—and then hold your breath at the lovely shimmering thing you have created!

IMPROVE FIREPLACE

If you are lucky enough to have a fireplace you might get two small trees instead of your usual large one and place them on each side of the fender. They would be smart decorated with old-fashioned festoons of cranberries and bright round balls. On the mantelpiece you might have two white candles flanking a green bowl filled with shiny red apples—and if your mantel is long you could add tiny fir trees in small red pots at each end. With a crackling Yule log in the fireplace this gives a very jolly Christmas look to the room.

In using spruce be sure to get the balsam spruce with the flat needles. This kind keeps a long time without shedding and saves you a lot of fussing about with brooms and un-Christmas-like gadgets to keep the room neat.

CHRISTMAS BARE WITHOUT MUSIC

Harmony Has Always Been Associated With Holiday Spirit of Yuletide

Since the days of that very first Christmas when the news was announced by the singing of the angels themselves, music has been an important part of Christmas. Once a year our hard hearts are softened by the familiar sweetness of "Holy Night, Silent Night"—our spirits rise to the enthusiasm of "Joy to the World"—and all at once we find ourselves liking everyone and everything, much to our own surprise.

It has become quite the thing again for clubs and churches to organize caroling parties and set out gaily to serenade the town. The music stores are specializing in simple arrangements of all the famous old carols such as "Noel" and "We Three Kings of Orient Are." An accordion (quite popular again these days) makes an effective accompaniment to these lovely old melodies.

One city has established a delightful institution. One of the principal office buildings happens to be built around a courtyard, and just about dusk in the afternoon before Christmas, the children of the free kindergarten come here and sing. A lighted candle is in every window and fir trees are in the centre of the courtyard. It's a beautiful ceremony which everyone tries to attend.

As to music in the home, a turn of the dial will bring in programmes that are being promised for our radios this Christmas.

A Coat Any Woman Would Love

Rich brown mink fashions this luxurious afternoon coat modeled by Verree Teasdale, newcomer to screen circles. A slender line is given by the softly flexible fur, with the sleeves showing the new fullness. The collar can be arranged in a number of interesting ways because of the scarf-length style. With the coat is worn one of the new draped-crown and small-brimmed hats of brown suede with a brown-stitched white grosgrain ribbon band and bow.

Strategy in Stretching The Christmas Budget

Your family budget for this Christmas may be a very slender thing indeed. Presents for Aunt Emma, Uncle Will and Grandpa Harris, besides those for each individual member of your own immediate family, in the light of your budget, consequently take on a most appalling enormous appearance when figured in dollars and cents. But, don't worry—problems like yours have been faced before, and solved, mind you. Therefore, take heart . . . yes, and use a little strategy.

For instance, instead of giving each member of Aunt Emma's family an individual gift, concentrate on one good gift for the whole family. It won't cost you as much and we're betting that on the whole, Aunt Emma's family will be much better satisfied.

When it comes to your own family, take heed of this advice: Instead of each individual member giving a present to one another, get together, pool your resources and give one family present to each. This present will again, no doubt, be one worth more than the combined inexpensive presents. And quality, in the end, is really better than quantity.

There are other methods of stretching your budget. For instance, when you buy for Cousin John or Sister Kate, the expensiveness of the article need not count as much as the thought you put into it. One young man, depression-stricken, found himself with but $5 to spend upon his very best girl's Christmas present. He was at his wit's end (for to him the girl was worth at least a $15 or $20 gift). Finally, a stroke of economical genius came to him. He sought and found a pair of bookends on which was pictured a fearless buccaneer. The bookends cost $3.50. By themselves, as a present, they weren't so very impressive. But he took himself to a jeweler and on the base of one statue he had engraved in flowing letters the following:

"To Captain Bunny, love pirate—"

and on the other:

"Whole stole the heart of Willie."

She claims it was the very best present she has ever received. And Willie, for that was the name of the young swain, by using strategy, stretched his Christmas budget in a very fortunate way.

Stores to Stay Open for Trade

Time never vanishes with such speed as in these last few days before Christmas. One could almost believe that all clocks and watches simply defy their ordinary methodical habits and take a quick hop, step and a jump to the twenty-fifth of this month—and Christmas.

A warning to scribble in your memorandum book or on your calendar is that there are only six days left, only 144 short hours, merely 8,640 minutes until the greatest giving festivity of the year dawns. Now, this is the time to make use of the shopping days left. Stores throughout Victoria will remain open until 10 o'clock on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

"I saw the doctor you told me to see."

"Did you tell him I sent you?"

"Yes, I did."

"What did he say?"

"He asked me to pay in advance."

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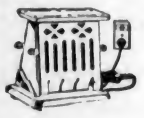

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Give Electrical Gifts This Christmas

LATEST APPLIANCES MAKE APPRECIABLE YULETIDE PRESENTS

All Newest Electrical Equipment Obtainable at Reasonable Rates—Excellent Selection Offered for Gift Hunter

BETWEEN now and the end of the week there will be many puzzled heads, worrying over the time-honored problem of, "What shall I give?" A modern and practical answer may be found among the myriad of electrical appliances displayed by the leading stores of Victoria, a gift that will bring lasting pleasure, not only on Christmas Day but throughout the years to come.

In the kitchen perhaps an electrical gift holds largest scope, including as it does such fundamental necessities as the electric range and the electric refrigerator. The former is an investment in freedom for the housewife, eliminating dirt, uncertainty of cooking temperatures and Summer heat. The modern range is brought to such perfection as to allow the cook to place the prepared foods on the stove, leave the house and forget them. At the appointed hour the heat will come on, automatically shut off at just the moment when the cooking is completed.

REFRIGERATOR SAVES FOOD

It seems unseasonable to speak of an electric refrigerator at this season of the year, but it is proved to be one of the most revolutionary boons ever presented by science to the domestic world. Cool weather is no substitute for refrigeration, and nothing can safeguard the purity of the foodstuffs and the health of the family as can this thermostatically-controlled method.

In the field of smaller appliances for the kitchen the list is endless, one vying with another in utility. Electric mixers, heaters, percolators, toasters, grills, all add their quota to the cause of lightening the work of the housewife.

The electric washer has done a tremendous amount toward the banishment of washday drudgery, the modern machines giving thorough satisfactory service at the cost of a few cents per hour. The vacuum cleaner, waxer and polisher, these too have cut the labor in the home to a fraction of what it used to be.

For more personal gifts electricity brings nearly as large a variety. For the boudoir, electric curling irons, or a softly shaded lamp would be appreciated. Study, den and sitting-room, all have their particular form of attractive lighting, opening up a big field for Christmas ideas. The handy man's work bench demands a variety of electric tools, prominent among which is the electric soldering iron. For every member of the family the electric store holds attractive gifts, priced within the reach of all.

Radio Receiver Is Installed in Open Fireplace

WHAT will the nimble brains and fertile imaginations of novelty-makers conjure next for the public?

The latest offering is a non-burning flickering log pile, but it includes an efficient radio receiver built into one side of the mantel. The loud-speaker is so placed that the music appears to emanate from the embers beneath the logs. The entire unit, embodying mantel, fireplace, logs and radio set, weighs only 100 pounds, according to its makers.

"Well, I see another girl gets a medal for flying."

"Yes, and some day a girl is gonna get a medal for sewing."

"Have you any fresh lobsters?" the skeptical lady inquired of the fish man:

"O yes, look at them; they're all alive."

"I know, but how long have they been caught?"

ACCESSORIES ARE WELCOME XMAS GIFTS

Extra Pieces for Milady's Costume May Be Given—Wide Variety Offered

Accessories to milady's costume make a gift that is assured of a ready welcome from student, debutante, society belle and matron alike. In this field, perhaps more than any other, however, careful selection is imperative. Consider your own case, what you would like and what your taste dictates is an infallible guide if you put yourself in the intended recipient's smart shoes. Colorful accessories are the thing this season, not necessarily bright in color, but dramatic with a bright flash in contrast to the ensemble. Begin with the handbag. Handbags are worth a little splurge. Only a good one holds its shape and keeps its edges unfrayed through hard daily use. There are lots of simple cleaning fluids that will keep the lining fresh and clean—and most of this Winter's bags are appearing with practical dark linings, anyway.

CONVENIENT POCKETS

Another argument for the better bag is that it usually has grand little pockets and compartments to keep keys, lipstick, tickets, cards and what-has-you's in their proper places—doing away with those hasty ransackings which are so hard on both nerves and purse. Many of the new ones have covered settings of delicately wrought dull gold and silver. Such lovely old stones as garnets, amethysts and cameos accent the Victorian air of our puffed sleeves and high round necks. Wide, carved bracelets of gold are worn over tightly fitted wrists. Of course you're going to have some!

We have never ceased to deplore the fact that most women buy dresses and coats first, and then find that in order to go out decently assembled, they must buy several sets of accessories. The budget rarely stands the strain, and hence they buy cheap little handbags, hats and shoes which spoil the effect of the really nice dresses they have chosen. For instance, suppose you are hankering after a dress in one of the new purply reds they are showing. It's a hundred to one chance that you won't find accessories in that exact shade, and a wrong one would ruin you. So take a sample of your dress downtown and try it with a deep sable-brown.

If it looks well with your dress, you can feel free to buy extra-smart accessories, because dark brown harmonizes with so many colors. The rest of your wardrobe, then, might include some wool frocks in rustic-green or bright-rust—brown or beige dresses—and even some of the dulled medium blues that are seen this Fall in frames, fastening in smart simplicity with a single large clip of metal. In some stores you may order a clever monogram to replace the clip—a large, distinctive one is advised. Other bags have chain-and-bracelet handles that make them as coquettish as little muffs.

One of the smartest things you can do is to match hat and handbag—in tweeds, or stitched felt, or perhaps in a rough creepy wool. For dressy occasions you might have a turban and a small bag of the same color velvet. Some shops are featuring just such sets as these, but if you cannot find them it is a simple matter to choose a fabric handbag and then have one of those moulding-to-the-head places make you up a hat to match.

Necklaces and bracelets come in tweeds and ostrich woolens.

Or perhaps the dress of your choice is in a brighter wine shade, and black proves a more striking contrast. Concentrate, then, on black frocks and a black coat (it is still the most chic thing to wear)—with something in vivid green, perhaps, as a change. Black accessories, too, will be very smart with those mysterious new off-black shades that are so lovely in satins and velvets—shades such as blue night, prunelle, black iris, and others.

If your heart is set on a complete costume of wine red—do match your accessories exactly, if it takes you weeks. You can "get the good out of them" by alternating them with beige or grey frocks—and if you don't think those are sophisticated combinations, just try them once!

Lamps for Holiday Cheer

THE decorative possibilities of the new lamps are amazing. A type for every scheme of decoration from adaptations of early American designs to stunning modern styles is to be found. They are exquisite in color and line—a real addition to any room and a gift that is not only charming but practical.

SMART SHOES ARE PLEASING GIFTS

Well-Selected Footwear Is Most Acceptable for Both Men and Women

There are few Christmas gifts more acceptable in these days of practical present giving than one of smart well chosen shoes. Nothing sets off the ensemble of the well dressed man to such a marked degree. The choice must be guided by a knowledge of individual taste and style with due regard for the occasion and circumstance under which they will be worn.

This is clearly a season when color is of paramount importance in men's shoe styles. Brown, in all the gradations of tone considered smart for Fall takes the lead. It is a logical color choice—in harmony with the season. It is interesting to note that never before has fashion given the stamp of approval to so many versions of this staple color. A fact that is significant, since it affords the individual the opportunity to exercise personal choice to an unprecedented degree. Black, as always, has its followers, and obviously, is the only color fashion approves for evening.

SMART BROWN SHADES

Aintree—a custom tan—is particularly favored for the better grades of shoes. In logical sequence come Hispano tan and Bourbon. These two colors and their intermediary shades promise to rank among the best sellers in the brown family for Fall. Cordo brown is a shade that continues in vogue which was well established in the late Winter and early Spring. These classifications offer a distinctively new, fresh note for Fall and will be largely featured.

The combination of comfort and smartness give to the custom last an outstanding popularity in men's footwear for Autumn. It follows the new "drape" model in men's suits that calls for a different type of shoe—a narrow straight type—slightly rounded in front and with a perceptibly narrower toe.

POPULAR LEATHERS

Boarded leathers are tending to replace the full Scotch grain so generally accepted last Fall. Smooth leathers, some Scotch grain, napped leathers (such as brown buck) and patent take their place for the various types of shoes they interpret most successfully. In the many style details there is evidence that the English bootmakers have exerted an increasing influence on American shoe fashions. The result is a smarter, more sophisticated type of shoe. One that creates an impression very satisfying to the man who gives careful consideration to every detail of his appearance.

"Please, madam," asked the pretty maid, "may I have Tuesday off to to see my grandmother?"

Before her mistress could reply, little Peggy, who had certain inside information on the subject, added her pleadings to the maid's. "Oh, mummy," she said, "do let her go. Her grandmother's been made a sergeant."

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PRIZE CONTEST

Your aid in deciding which type of broadcast has the greatest appeal to radio listeners is earnestly desired, and your vote and participation in the free prize contest will be greatly appreciated. If you failed to send in your vote last week, get busy now. Take advantage of this exceptional opportunity—you may win a radio for Christmas.

How to Enter—Anyone, anywhere, may enter this contest, except employees of Northern Electric Company or their families. All you need do is go to any of the Northern Electric dealers listed below and ask for a Northern Electric Contest Blank—*they are free.* Then listen to tomorrow's *Dial of Pleasure* broadcast. Indicate by "yes" or "no," on the blank, whether you liked this type of programme. Also supply a "last line" for the limerick printed on the card, write your name and address in the space provided, and mail the card to P.O. Box 2110, Montreal, within 48 hours after the broadcast.

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Many Answers to Christmas Problem

Suggestions for Gifts That Men Will Appreciate

Extensive List of Gifts for Male Friends of Things They Would Like but Hesitate or Forget to Provide for Themselves—Little Necessaries That Are Wanted During Year

ODD—how a chap may have everything he needs, apparently, feel perfectly satisfied and want for nothing, until something happens . . . that unexpected week-end up Island . . . or even that invitation to the out-of-town golf club . . . been breaking par all season on the local course, loved the game, felt in real tournament form, and certainly didn't want to miss the dance afterward . . . having to beg off "on account of business," when the real reason was a simple matter of clothes . . . might as well admit it, a man really ought to have . . .

A new supply of the "necessaries," of course; ties, shirts, sox, underwear, belts, braces, garters, gloves, studs, cuff-links, mufflers, pajamas and handkerchiefs. But it's nice to have someone else pick them out, someone who knows what you like, but hesitate about buying, like demi-bosom and tab-collar shirts, for example. For some unknown reason, a man usually falls back on plain white broadcloth. And then something crops up and he wishes he had something a bit more individual. And other things, so easy to put off, like a good turtleneck sweater or a silk robe . . . better make a list and hope some thoughtful soul will pop up with a "Merry Christmas" and reduce it a bit . . . let's see . . . might as well be frank . . .

Double-breasted Evening Waistcoat.
Leather Jacket—Silk Robe.
Leather Slippers—Dress Studs.
Humidor — Pipe Rack — Collar Case.
Cocktail Shaker—Cigarette Case.
Cigar Lighter—Ostrich Bill-Fold.
Shoe Trees—Kit Bag—Carry-All Bag.
Creel—Golf Bag—Desk Writing Set.
Driving Gloves—Military Brushes.
Shaving Outfit—Malacca Stick.
Golf Hose—Demi-Bosom Shirts.
Tab-Collar Shirts—Dress Shirts.

Well . . . those are the suppressed desires . . . and of course there are hundreds of other things that would be more than welcome . . . see them every day in the shop windows . . . well, here's hoping it really is a "Merry Christmas!"

AND IT WILL BE, IF . . .

Those who intend giving men gifts this year will endeavor to strike a happy medium. There is no reason to believe that a useful gift may not be also a decorative one, especially since increased buying by women has brought about a miraculous change in everything from ties to hunting jackets. Beauty is the keynote in men's merchandise this year—a rugged, mannish type of beauty, to be sure, but nevertheless it's here, and smart men everywhere are learning to demand everywhere are learning to demand style and distinction as well as quality and economy. So, it's really quite easy to find an appropriate gift, and to make it more simple, we've gathered some information about men's wear which should prove a big help.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

In the first place, men are wearing the drape suit, which is rather revolutionary in style, and therefore demands special accessories. One of the most needed and appropriate gifts, then, would be a tab-collar shirt, a distinctly British shirt which lends itself to the drape suit perfectly. Then there are the new wool ties, preferably because so many of them, like the new suitings, come in plaids, and because they do not wrinkle.

Turtle-neck sweaters have come into their own again, and there is hardly a man who wouldn't appreciate one. Knitted Terry cloth pajama suits are favorites with college men. Gloves are always sure of a welcome, and most any selection, from washable cape or goatskin to sturdy hogskin, will be gladly received, especially if chosen in the now old gold, pine, dove, or London tan shades.

If you decide upon a bill-fold, be sure it's a bill-fold and not an almost-brief-case. If you buy him a cigarette case, demand a stiff leather one, with aluminum braces (or some other metal) to keep the cigarettes in shape, and see that it holds a full package of twenty. The newest leather jackets are zipper type, with V-neck, low pockets and knitted sleeves. Slippers are usually the last resort of the harassed gift buyer, and most men have a pair or two that are old favorites. But for real appreciation, give a man a pair of very soft leather slippers, the kind that are sold with a soft leather pouch into which they fit nicely and thereby endear themselves to him every time he packs a bag.

Popular Novel Christmas Gift Ideas

Left to Right, Above, Blown Venetian Glass Bowl, Fish Platter and Plates, 3-in-1 Flower Receptacle. Below, Silver Figures, Black and White Wicker Tray With Matching Glasses.

Many and engaging are the novelties that the shops are showing. For one's own home and as gifts there is a wide choice of unusual articles, some brought from foreign lands and some from home studios.

There is something irresistible about a lovely piece of glass, particularly Venetian blown glass like the flower bowl illustrated at the left above. This vase can be used for ivy, as shown, or for roses or other long-stemmed flowers.

For the matter of that, the glass itself is so delicately beautiful and bubble-like in its transparency, that the vase is as decorative unfilled as it is containing flowers or vines. It comes in a lovely clear shade of blue with a base in a much deeper shade of blue.

Even those members of a family who dislike fish might be persuaded that it was delightful if they were invited to eat it from the fish platter and plate, centre. The fish platter and plate are white, shading into palest salmon through to a deeper shade of the same color. The platter can be used for broiled or for creamed fish or for fish salad, and the plate can, of course, be put to the same uses. The other plate, white with a vivid red lobster thereon, would naturally be used for that delectable sea food.

The three-in-one flower receptacle illustrated, right, is nontarnishable chromium patterned in alternating dull and bright stripes. This combination of the two chromium finishes gives the vase an unusual corrugated effect and, at the same time, introduces a new note in metal design. The vases at each end, instead of being square and symmetrical like the one in the centre, are rounded off at the corners so that they are more graceful and more adaptable to irregular spaces. The tallest vase measures ten inches, the others eight and a half, and six and a half inches, respectively.

The artist who made the clever silhouettes below displayed a keen understanding of his subjects. These metal figures have vitality in their miniature forms. A favorite horse, a pet dog or cat may be depicted in these portraitures, or any hobby in which one may be especially interested.

The two silhouettes are designed to hang on the wall, but they also come mounted on a standard for use on mantel or desk.

The latest trays have developed a tendency to match the beverage sets. For example, the black and white wicker tray, upper right, is accompanied by glasses in similar black and white design. The decanter, while not in exactly the same pattern as the glasses, carries out the same black and white color scheme. The small tray in the corner is in red laquer and the gallery is in natural color wicker. Black or white glasses would be attractive with this tray.

Sentiment Behind Gift, Not Price, Is Thing Appreciated

It's the care and thought that goes into the selection of a gift that gives it its value—not the price. Often some small remembrance chosen with special regard for the taste of the recipient will win more approval than a costly token that has no individual appeal. This year the shops are full of suggestions for gifts of this type.

They may be as costly or inexpensive as you please but the hall-mark of good taste guarantees their hearty reception.

FINE PERFUMES

There are delicate flower-like odors for the demure, flower-like girl. There are rare perfumes with a heavy Oriental tang for the girl who's a bit more mysterious. There are fresh pungent perfumes to be worn with sports clothes—just a hint of a fragrance. And all of them come in the most attractive bottles. Some tall and slender with effective stoppers wrought in flower shapes. Others, squat and square of heavy glass suggest the rare, exotic qualities of the scents they enclose.

Bath salts in large square bottles—so lavish in size that they make the girl who receives them feel most luxurious and "expensive." There are smart looking compacts—some in the large "pancake" style so popular now. They may be had in silver or gold or in colored enamel. One especially lovely one was finished in black enamel with initial in marcasite.

PURELY DECORATIVE

It's easy to make a room charming if it contains smart and individual accessories. Among these are cigarette boxes of rich enamel in deep blue or scarlet—the box bound in gold or silver. Others are covered in tooled leather with a smart-looking print atop the lid. Still others to use on the dining table are of crystal with ash trays—all initialed to match. Ash trays in every conceivable shape and material, offer a splendid choice for the small gift. Some are of quartz with jade or amber ornaments. Others of pewter. There are quaint open dishes designed to hold cigarettes made of bright-hued pottery—these have ash trays to match.

Most women love the dainty elegance of tiny Dresden figures—they are charming in a variety of placings.

There are other figures—from Scotland, from England, in a hardier pottery with gayly colored draperies.

For the mantel come vases of painted tin decorated with prints. Fantastic animals of white porcelain are amazingly decorative. And the shops are crowded with the most fascinating array of small animals made of blown glass, of silver, of pottery. A particularly lovely pair of birds in silver, mounted on legs of black metal were used most effectively as part of a dinner table setting. Other birds of glass are brilliant and fragile in effect—a bird of Paradise flaunted a lovely blue and crimson tail, tall stork-like birds of amber-colored glass stood on either side of a low bowl—also of amber-colored glass.

GIFTS OF STATIONERY

Boxed stationery in a wide variety of styles is most acceptable. If orders are placed early enough the sheets may be monogrammed or engraved with the address of the recipient.

For the traveler there are convenient compact folders containing sufficient envelopes and stationery for a short journey. This paper is of excellent quality and very moderately priced so that it may serve as a "small" gift for those whom we may wish to remember with more than a Christmas card.

EFFECTIVE NEW TRAYS

There is a particular vogue for attractive trays just now and they are an excellent gift choice, for they may be as moderately priced or costly as one wishes. Some of wood are decorated with linen or wallpaper, shellaced for service. One is lined in natural color linen in red or yellow plaid. Still others of tin are painted in brilliant colors and decorated with quaint paper cutouts. Beautiful coffee trays of silver are simple and dignified in pattern or lavishly carved in intricate designs for the more pretentious gift.

It is difficult to enumerate all of the fascinating gifts that are displayed this season to tempt our purses and our desire to give gifts truly individual and beautiful. Choose early and you will be certain of obtaining the pick of the gift world.

Personal Note in Christmas Cards

If you are completely bored at the thought of sending out the usual Olde Yuletide Greeting—why not get up a Christmas card that couldn't possibly belong to anyone but yourself? You might draw it yourself (it will be all the more amusing if you are no great shakes with the pencil). You can get the cut made at any printing shop for a couple of dollars or so. Or you might have prints made of an especially fine snapshot you took—of your new baby, or your house, or maybe a funny one of yourself disguised as Santa. It's a nice idea to leave the inside page bare so that you can scribble personal greetings.

Doris was telling her girl friend about her recent misunderstanding with her fiance.

"It was really too bad," she said. "I ended by telling him that I didn't want to see his face any more."

The girl nodded eagerly.

"That's the terrible part about it," said Doris. "He wasn't a bit upset. He just jumped up and switched off all the lights."

Christmas Trees In the Home Give Yuletide Effect

WHAT'S Christmas without a Christmas tree? Why, it's scarcely Christmas at all, is it? There is something gay about the little fir tree when it stands so proudly in the living-room on Christmas morn—something so gay that without it much of the spirit of this beautiful holiday is lost.

There it stands, green, pointed and luxuriously beautiful. At its very top is a star ornament and scattered generously upon its branches are bells, candy sticks, little cookie stockings, bright tinsel ornaments, snow-like cotton and silver threads. And, of course, there are the candles — or electric lights. How pleasant it makes the room! How utterly fetching are the presents scattered so mysteriously at its base. Why, it is the greatest symbol of dear old Christmas itself.

And how children love it! They dance about it, tell how beautiful it is, gaze enraptured at its gay decorations, and all in all, have just a glorious time. And then, when evening comes, through the snow we peer at houses usually so drab and dark, but now seemingly magically lighted.

You must have a Christmas tree again this year!

REAL QUALITY GIVES ECONOMY

Fewer People Fooled Today by Attractive Prices on Inferior Goods

A lesson that has been learned by thousands, in some cases by clear-headed foresight, in others by costly experience, is that true economy lies in the purchase of quality rather than the investment of a few dollars in an inferior article, attractive only through the low initial price. Victoria merchants have, in the majority of cases, adhered to this policy, guided largely by the preference shown by their patrons.

Let us cite the cases of Mrs. Black and Mrs. White. Both of them have good taste, both managed to look very trim and smart in dresses that cost around $35 a few years ago. At the first sign of budget tightening, Mrs. Black deserts her reliable dress shop and rushes over to the bargain stores for her frocks. She is delighted and amazed!

SHORT LIVED

"Only $8.65, my dear—can you believe it?" she cries to Mrs. White, turning around to give her a good look. Mrs. White, too, is amazed. But not for long. At the first cleaning, the weighted silk shrinks and loses its heavy texture. The seams are cut too skimpy to permit letting it out—the sides split—the bias seaming is always puckered. Mrs. Black has to give it to Bessie, the cook—"but, then, it cost such a trifle. I can get another one right away and still be money ahead," she tells Mrs. White.

But the second dress goes the way of the first, and Mrs. Black again has "nothing to wear."

Mrs. White, on the other hand, patronizes her usual dress shop, where the owner knows her and gives her honest advice about style, fit, quality. She selects carefully a smart frock at $27.50, the same quality she used to pay $35 or more for. It is a dark crepe that is adjusted until it fits perfectly, and Mrs. White sees canny ways of changing the color arrangement to give her two or three dresses in one. It's a dress she'll be able to wear several seasons (now that styles have ceased to vary so) and it will always have a distinguished well-tailored air. The moral is—but do we have to draw a chart?

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ROMANCE of the E & N

E&N Bridge Cowichan River

Commencement of construction of the Keonigs Hotel - Shawnigan -

- Loco. No. 4. taken 1892, Nanaimo Station -

- On the way to mill -

ROBERT Dunsmuir, whose name perhaps more than any other is identified with the industrial development of Vancouver Island, bent over his desk on April 30, 1884, picked up a quill pen and dashed off a brief message that was to set in motion the building of a great and important transportation service.

It is significant that a man of action such as Robert Dunsmuir wasted no time in getting down to business. It was an age of rapid development in Canadian affairs, political, industrial, commercial. With a directness, a simplicity, a terseness which would perhaps astound the modern "efficient" business man, he wrote:

Victoria, 30th April, 1884

Joseph Hunter, Esq.,

Dear Sir:

As engineer in chief you will at once proceed with the location of the line between Esquimalt and Nanaimo in accordance with the agreement entered into between the Dominion Government and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, of which company I am president.

You will be expected to locate the line with the view to the least expenditure in construction consistent with good work and to carry on the work to completion without delay. You will be responsible for all expenditure in your department, returning proper vouchers duly signed to this office and report to me your progress in the work as often as possible.

Yours truly,

Robert Dunsmuir, President.

Had he produced a mass of blueprints, a file of complicated orders, a mass of statistics, elaborate statements of costs and numerous memoranda of instructions he could not have done more to start things moving than he did with that short note.

Capable Engineer

JOSEPH Hunter, to whom he addressed this brief but epoch-making document, needed no more detailed instructions than were contained in that memorandum. The chief engineer of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, now living the evening of a long and useful life in retirement in Victoria, was just the man for the job. He joined the Canadian Pacific Railway surveys in 1872, surveyed and located the site of the Seymour Narrows bridge, and in 1873 took a pack train from the head of Howe Sound up the Cheakamus River through to Lillooet River along the route of the present P.G.E., explored the country between the Cariboo wagon road and the Clearwater River, later exploring the region between the wagon road and Blue River on the North Thompson. He was also engaged in looking over the passes of the Cascades and in 1875 he located for the Dominion Government the Island railway from Nanaimo to Mill Bay, linking up with the section located from Victoria to Mill Bay.

Locating railways and building them was no mystery to Joseph Hunter. The thoroughgoing Scottish engineer had had plenty of experience; his native intelligence and resourcefulness could be counted on to meet any unusual situations.

Thus it was that Vancouver Island saw the start of its first railway construction.

Political Struggle

BEHIND this terse order to build a railway was a long story of an exciting political struggle, the outcome of Confederation. By the Act of Union through which the Crown Colony of British Columbia joined the Dominion of Canada a railway was to be constructed within ten years across the Western wilderness to the shores of the Pacific. Victoria, the main centre of population, was led to believe that the line would have its Pacific terminus at Esquimalt. Indeed, when political agitation rose over the failure to make active start on construction of the transcontinental, a ceremony was held at Esquimalt and the first sod was turned for the new road. But the work was not started.

Later British Columbia appealed to the Foot of the Throne and threatened to withdraw from Confederation. Lord Carnarvon agreed to arbitrate the differences between the Dominion and the Province on the stipulation that whatever his decision might be that it would be binding on both governments. This was agreed to, and he ordered an extension of time in which the transcontinental was to be constructed. He also ordered that Canada construct a railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, as an integral part of the larger system.

Hon. Alexander McKenzie, Premier of Canada, had a bill for the construction of the Island line introduced in Parliament at Ottawa, where it passed by a narrow majority. It was defeated in the Senate, and ugly rumors were afloat at the time that this reversal of the will of the Commons was inspired by, or at least was not unfavorably received by the then government. British Columbia charged that treachery had been done to the province.

The Ottawa Government, while denying the charge of treachery, shrugged its shoulders and replied that it was not accountable for the actions of the Senators. Long-drawn negotiations followed, and eventually a compromise was reached which was embodied in an Act of Settlement. Under the terms of this arrangement the Dominion was to give a grant of $750,000 towards the construction of a railway, and British Columbia was to set aside a tract of land approximating about 2,000,000 acres. This was conveyed to the Dominion in trust.

Contracted to Build

IT was, in turn, offered to anyone who would, for the land and the money, undertake to construct a railway.

Robert Dunsmuir, a rugged Scottish coal miner, who had come to the Coast thirty years before as an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company when it opened its collieries on Vancouver Island, offered to build the railway. Mr. Dunsmuir, who in addition to being a practical miner, was a man of broad vision, courage and enterprise, had not been content to remain as a day laborer in a land of opportunity. He had prospected for coalfields other than those at Nanaimo where he worked, and had prospected successfully. In company with others he embarked in mining, and accumulated a fortune in the enterprise. He was the first large capitalist who by his own efforts had become a millionaire through the development of the natural resources of the province.

He conceived the project of a railroad to be necessary to the development of the Island. He had made his wealth on Vancouver Island and he was ready to risk that money where he had made it.

He interested others with him, obtaining United States capitalists to share with him the investment. Accordingly a contract was entered into between the Government and Robert Dunsmuir, James Dunsmuir and John Bryden, of Nanaimo, and Charles Crocker and Leland Stanford, of San Francisco and Collis P. Huntingdon, of New York, for the construction of the line. Once it was signed, Mr. Dunsmuir gave his instructions to Mr. Hunter and without delay the work was commenced.

The route of the E. & N. from Esquimalt to Nanaimo was difficult and expensive construction. Anyone who has made the journey over this line can see at a glance that in 1884, when construction was begun, the physical characteristics of the country must have been enough to appall the staunchest heart. Joseph Hunter, experienced engineer that he was, did not take long to see that the building of the road was going to take time and money. If the C.P.R. builders had trouble with the Rockies, he concluded, the shaggy mountains of Vancouver Island were going to give him much to contend with.

Difficult Construction

VANCOUVER Island mountains are tough customers. Engineers and geologists who have had experience with them testify that they are hard rock with very little earth and most of the earth that does show is really hardpan or cemented gravel. To build a railway through this kind of stuff is slow, hard work, calling for tons of dynamite. It is a matter of blasting a way through with few of the "easy" stretches where earth or soft rock makes the task of the excavators comparatively simple. Furthermore, there were gullies, deep ravines, to be crossed and timber trestles had to be thrown over the chasms to carry the steel. This also slowed up work and added to the cost of construction.

Nevertheless the work proceeded under the skilled direction of Joseph Hunter until, in 1886, two years after the start of construction, Sir John A. Macdonald, then Prime Minister of the Dominion, drove the last spike one half mile west of Malahat station during a colorful ceremony which saw the realization of about eighteen years of effort on the part of Vancouver Island residents to secure railway communication. In this memorable two years the line had been carried from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, in accordance with the terms of the charter, and this sixty-nine-mile band of steel was rapidly opening up a fabulously rich area of timber and coal deposits, to say nothing of good farm land along the right-of-way which bona fide settlers could have in lots as large as 160 acres at the rate of one dollar per acre, this also in accordance with the terms of the charter.

It was two years after the driving of the last spike by Sir John that the line was extended across from Esquimalt to Victoria, and old residents of the city will recall the circumstances surrounding the building of the bridge which carried the railway across the harbor to the Capital.

The Dunsmuirs operated the E. & N. from 1886 when it was completed, to 1905 when, on May 1 of that year, a deal was consummated with the Canadian Pacific Railway whereby the pioneer transcontinental railway took over the project and began to operate it. In this nineteen-year period Vancouver Island had expanded tremendously and there was considerable traffic to support the line.

It is significant, however, that the Canadian Pacific Railway saw fit to leave the name of its newly acquired Island railway unchanged. Other railways, some of them privately built, most of them government-built, were taken over by the C.P.R. In putting through the transcontinental line and were merged with the greater concern and lost their identity. Not so with the E. & N., which remained and remains to this day the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. An important entity of the now world-wide ramifications of the world's greatest transportation system.

Branch Lines

IN a little less than two years after it took over the line from Victoria to Nanaimo, the Canadian Pacific was making a start on an east-to-west line almost as long as the main line. In March, 1907, the company began clearing the right-of-way from Wellington through to Alberni, a distance of sixty-five miles and, in respect to development, just as important. Pushing steel across the Island and bridging the mountains that intervened they ultimately established railway connection to the West Coast, where paper mills, canneries, fish reduction plants and sawmills, together with the unique pilchard oil industry, testify to the development that has taken place in the past twenty-five years.

The line to Parksville Junction was graded in 1908 and in 1909 connection was established with Cameron Lake, the line between Cameron Lake and Victoria going into operation in December, 1910. Grading was completed, bridges installed and other final work completed on the Wellington-Alberni branch by December 20, 1911. This work was done by degrees, says H. E. Beasley, who served the E. & N. as general superintendent from 1905, when the C.P.R. took over the line, until his retirement a few years ago. It was done in easy stages, he explains, for the purpose of clearing the land and furnishing transportation facilities pro tem by means of logging spurs to the timber operators along the route of the line. The E. & N., during the period of construction, provided contact with Nanoose Bay, where the lumbermen found a market for their logs at the big sawmill of the Straits Lumber Company which had been established there.

"The line to Alberni," Mr. Beasley says, "gave access by rail to the very extensive timber holdings in the Alberni district generally. In connection with the development of rail facilities to the West Coast, a transfer ferry slip was constructed at Nanoose Bay, thus furnishing a direct carload service not only to the West Coast but eventually to the north end of the settled portion of the Island. This placed Island shippers in a position to ship direct to any point in Canada or the United States entirely by rail, cars loaded on the Island moving by rail and car ferry to connect with transcontinental railways on the Mainland without transshipment."

Steamer Service

CO-INCIDENT with railway expansion on the Island was the improved means of communication provided between the Island and the Mainland by the C.P.R.'s management. Fast passenger steamers were placed on the run between Nanaimo and Vancouver and the boats from Vancouver were arranged to arrive in Nanaimo to make connections with E. & N. trains for Victoria, Alberni and other Vancouver Island points. This was an improvement in the handling of passengers, mail and express packages and gave Vancouver Island residents a service comparable with that accorded communities along the C.P.R. main line on the Mainland.

Having opened up vast timber tracts in the Alberni district and along the line between Victoria and Nanaimo, the E. & N. management had not had time to press forward into other districts. Soon, however, several owners of large timber tracts in the Lake Cowichan district were asking for rail service, and in 1910 the E. & N. started clearing a right-of-way from Hayward Junction, two miles north of Duncan station, for a distance of 16.5 miles to Lake Cowichan, the line being completed and in operation in 1913.

The charter which the Dunsmuir syndicate secured from the Government for the construction of the line stipulated that it must be carried from Esquimalt to Nanaimo. The charter also said, however, that the line might be carried to Victoria, at the south, and to Comox at the north. During the progress of the development of the lower part of the Island, extensive surveys had been made of the whole upper or northern district by E. & N. engineers with the ultimate object of continuing the extension of the line. Right-of-way had been secured to a point near Black Creek, eight miles beyond Courtenay, and a clearing contract had been let. Actual construction commenced in 1913 for a distance of forty-five miles from Parksville, junction of the Port Alberni branch, to Courtenay. The first through passenger train from Victoria arrived in Courtenay on scheduled time August 6, 1914. While the right-of-way had been cleared for eight miles beyond Courtenay, it being the intention to extend the line to Campbell River, some thirty miles further, the Great War intervened and rendered further construction work out of the question.

Further Extension

THE year 1918, however, saw resumption of activities on the E. & N. The Great Central Lake branch was put under way in this year, and another important timber area came into production. This line went from Solly Junction, on the Alberni line, affording connection with the east and west coasts. One of the largest mills on the Island, the Great Central sawmill, was constructed at Central Lake and has been a heavy shipper of lumber to many points throughout the world.

Coincident with the opening up of large timber tracts in practically all parts of the Island, the establishment of sawmills, some of them, like the Chemainus mills of the Victoria Lumber Co., among the largest producers on the Pacific Coast, the coal industry which the Dunsmuirs had developed in earlier days continued to flourish until the advent of fuel oil made itself noticed in a diminished demand for the fine coal produced at Wellington, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Comox. Timber and coal represented the two chief commodities supplying traffic for the E. & N., but the prosperous farming areas in the Duncan and Courtenay areas also contributed to the total.

Perhaps no other agency contributed as much as did the E. & N. to the development of Vancouver Island and the prosperity of Victoria. In those early days of Confederation the people of Victoria were so anxious to secure the road that they were even ready to withdraw from the Dominion if it was not built. It was constructed and their faith was justified. It contributed throughout the decades immense sums to the merchants of Victoria, and to the payrolls of industry.

Aided Prosperity

VICTORIA gave its traffic to the E. & N. and that Island road, in turn, passed it on to the transportation concerns of the world, and the E. & N. employees reciprocated by spending their money on the Island, and the most of it drifted to the wholesalers and business men of Victoria. It was a period of mutual helpfulness.

Then, too, the parent company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, spent millions in Victoria in the construction of one of the most famous hotels in the world, and in the construction of docks and other facilities in keeping with its high standard of service.

Even today, when motor roads have lessened the passenger traffic, and competition has robbed the old E. & N. of much of its business, the contribution of the workers of the historic railway is no small item towards the maintenance of business in Victoria and at other Island points.

So it has been through the bustling, hustling days when Vancouver Island enjoyed the full flush of the biggest land boom; through lean war years, through the difficult post-war years when coal consumption dropped off and traffic correspondingly dwindled, through the past three years of economic stress, the old E. & N. has carried on, providing its valuable freight, passenger, express and mail service to many parts of the Island, linking up with car ferry and British Columbia Coast Steamship service to carry the products of Vancouver Island's vast timberlands, mines and farms to the markets of the world.

To the two hundred men who today carry the main burden of railway transportation on the Island, British Columbia owes a tribute no less sincere than that which they unstintingly offered to the Dunsmuirs and others who followed them in the momentous work of pushing a line of steel through the forests and mountains of a new empire. Workers of the E. & N. are good citizens; loyal to Vancouver Island where they make their homes, contributing their all to the furtherance of the communities in which they live. Victoria, where head offices of the line are located together with the Russell shops, derives important support from the considerable payroll disbursed fortnightly to engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, signalmen, baggage men, express messengers, telegraphers, machinists, car repairmen and all the other personnel that makes up a modern railway terminal.

Splendid Pioneers

IT appears to many that those events of earlier times, when the first parties went out to carve the roadbed out of sidehill and through dense forests, to bridge streams and construct fills over swampland and morass, were a long way off. That they were romantic days of a long lost period. It was a long time ago, perhaps, but Victoria is fortunate indeed that it still numbers among its citizens many who pioneered railroading on this Island.

Foremost in this band of gallant pioneers is Joseph Hunter, the courageous engineer who directed the building of the line. A real pioneer was Mr. Hunter, for he was one of the daring trail blazers who surveyed the wilderness between the Rockies and the sea, prospecting for a route for the transcontinental. He was also an early legislator, being elected to represent the Interior country following Confederation. After the road was completed he was its superintendent for many long years. He has indeed earned the regard of those who delight to respect men who accomplished much.

The building and operation of the Island railway was a serious matter, but it also had its humorous incidents as well, and the old-timers of the road recall many interesting and amusing items of earlier days.

Among the pioneers of the road is W. E. Losee, 1031 Richmond Road, who came to Victoria on September 10, 1885, and was immediately commissioned to design cars for the E. & N. He did so, designing coal cars and box cars. He proudly recalls that they were constructed in Victoria by the Albion Iron Works, and were ninety-eight per cent a British Columbia product. The only importations were heavy springs which could not be secured here.

In talking over old times Mr. Losee joins with all other old-timers in paying tribute to the vision, enterprise and initiative of Robert Dunsmuir, and to the sterling character and purpose of Mr. Hunter.

Early Incidents

"BEFORE the railway was completed," observed Mr. Losee, "bents for a 1,000-foot bridge were assembled at Oyster Bay, where Ladysmith now stands. One night a strong wind blew up from the southwest, and coupled with a high tide, carried the whole assembly, including the mud-sills, out into the harbor. Within a few hours the whole had vanished, a loss of more than 100,000 feet of timber.

"It was at Oyster Bay that T. C. Hubbard was mangled by a premature rock blast. He was conveyed to Victoria and spent nearly a year in hospital. He came through all right and became a freight clerk on the railway, and later customs officer. He is now retired and lives in Victoria.

"I recall a bandit hunt. The line was being built between Chemainus and Oyster Bay. Mr. Riley, a contractor, went to Victoria to get the pay for the men. He came with the money as far as Maple Bay on board the steamer Amelia. There he was met by a teamster and freight wagon. They started for the camp, and had just passed Chemainus when a man with a flour sack masking his features stepped out from behind a stump and, pointing what Mr. Riley believed to be a gun at him, commanded the contractor to throw the money out. He obeyed. The bandit ordered the teamster to whip up the team. He did so.

"Arriving at the camp, Mr. Riley turned out all the men to hunt for the highwayman, but no trace of him could be found. Word was sent to other places and the roads were all watched.

"Several weeks went by and hope of recov-

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The Fearless Mine Rescue Crew

By FRANK N. REYNOLDS

ON August 30, 1922, an electric power cable was broken by debris from a brushing shot in the coal mine owned by the Comox Collieries at Cumberland, B.C. A terrific explosion of inflammable gas was caused by the arc created when the cable broke.

Ten minutes after the explosion, in a moving picture theatre in Nanaimo, seventy-seven miles away, John Stewart, superintendent of the mine rescue station at Nanaimo, was notified of the catastrophe. Twenty minutes later Mr. Stewart left Nanaimo in charge of a mine rescue team of six men and equipment for rescue work. In less than two hours they were at the scene. Rescue men brought out six men alive and twelve dead men. The six brought out were so badly burned they died a few hours later in hospital.

In February 8, 1923, another explosion occurred in No. 2 slope of the same mine, and this time thirty-three men were killed. Again Mr. Stewart and his rescue crew were called upon, and again were shortly on the scene to render any assistance required. In this explosion it was subsequently shown that a Chinaman working in an area where gas had been reported, retired to an unoccupied spot and lighted a forbidden match, with the result that he and thirty-two other men were killed. In a comprehensive report of the Minister of Mines dealing with the cause of the accident, a brief line is added:

"The mine rescue machines were used in recovery work."

In an explosion in the Blakeburn Mine, sixteen miles from Princeton, in August, 1931, forty-six men were killed. Immediately the Department of Mines ordered the Nanaimo station to send full equipment for rescue work. Superintendent Stewart, accompanied by Chief Inspector Dixon and Inspectors Strang and Jackson, arrived at Blakeburn as soon as possible after the explosion. Superintendent Stewart had taken with him full equipment for a rescue team, and in company with teams from Princeton worked for two weeks in the gas-infested underground workings which had been shattered and torn, rendering them unsafe for any but mask-equipped, trained men, searching for bodies and possible victims who might have survived. With the exception of one man, all those who were working in the area of the explosion were found to have been killed. Their bodies, after days of terrific work and danger, were brought out one by one by the men of the rescue teams. Once more a brief line was added to the official report of the explosion:

"Mine rescue teams brought out the bodies."

Rescue Team Forgotten

NEWSPAPERS of the province are filled for days with details of major explosions such as that at Blakeburn. The crowds of relatives, wives, sweethearts, mothers, sisters, anxiously waiting as close to the pithead as they are allowed to assemble by officials, are described in detail; the thrilling moment of the first word received from the rescue party relayed to the waiting throngs; the cries of sorrow, or the effects of hope conveyed by the message are faithfully depicted by the waiting reporters, but of the rescue team—the men who are risking their lives every minute while underground—scarcely a word is written.

To become a member of a rescue team men must undergo strict training, both technical and physical. There are four rescue stations in the province maintained by the Department of Mines. The largest and best equipped is at Nanaimo, while that at Fernie comes next, with Cumberland and Princeton kept up-to-date, but not so fully equipped as are the two larger stations. The Nanaimo station was erected in 1913.

In 1910 Frank Shepherd, then Chief Inspector of Mines, but who later resigned his position to become Federal member for Nanaimo, recommended that all coal companies of the province purchase and maintain up-to-date rescue equipment. Thomas Graham, at that time superintendent of the Nanaimo Coal Co., not only endorsed Mr. Shepherd's recommendation, but went a step further. He urged the building and maintenance of mine rescue stations at the leading collieries of the province. The first equipment was purchased and kept on the premises of the Nanaimo Coal Co. In 1913 Mr. Graham's recommendations to the Department of Mines were acted upon, and the present commodious Nanaimo station was built and equipped, and placed under the superintendency of Mr. Stewart. The latter has remained in charge ever since and has acted as instructor throughout the intervening years of many teams of mine rescue men who have won prizes not only throughout the province, but in international contests staged south of the international border.

Rigorous Training

A MINE rescue team is comprised of six men, equipped with self-breathing oxygen apparatus which gives them somewhat the appearance of deep-sea divers. Each applicant for membership is first given a strict physical examination and then undergoes a long course of heavy training. Usually before a man is qualified to take part in mine exploration or rescue work he has spent two hours twice a week for three months under the tutelage of Instructor Stewart. The station combines a lecture room in the front, with the rear space converted into a miniature mine. A glass partition separates the rooms, and from the lecture room the men working or training in the rear can be watched. conditions similar as possible to those existing immediately after an explosion in a mine are established in the rear, or training room.

The training room is practically airtight, and before the men go in for practice it is filled with poisonous gasses. Once they are in they must be just as careful as they would be in a wrecked mine filled with dangerous gasses. The mouth and nosepiece of the protecting helmet are thoroughly uncomfortable, the nose being gripped tightly in a pincer-like apparatus, which induces breathing through the mouth. If the training room were not filled with deadly gas, a man might be inclined to fake his part when it came to using only the air supplied through the inhalator.

This Mine Rescue Crew Is Equipped Ready to Answer a Call to Duty. The Trophy Is an Award for High Efficiency, Attained Through Thorough Instruction and Intensive Training.

JOHN STEWART
Instructor at the Nanaimo Rescue Station, Holding One of the Caged Canaries Used to Test the Air in Mines After an Explosion.

RESCUE APPARATUS
This Close-Up View Shows the Type of Oxygen Equipment Used Underground in Emergencies.

After entering the "mine," the team are given a stretcher and written instructions as to the supposed condition of the "mine" and the spot where it is possible men may still be alive, barricaded behind sacking or brushing, with a small quantity of fresh air still remaining. To make it as realistic as possible, members of the team, in single file, with the leader going ahead with his signal bell and gas indicator, are compelled to crawl through a twenty-foot "tunnel," which is barely large enough for them to squeeze through with their cumbersome tanks on their backs. This is supposed to be a portion of the mine which has been wrecked and where the going is extremely hard. Then comes what is called an "overcast," which is a steep incline, made as rough and hard to negotiate as possible. Up and over this the men struggle, dragging their stretcher behind them. After negotiating this course over and over some eight or ten times, a weight is placed on the stretcher corresponding to the weight of a man, and the "return" journey is made.

In all, the men are in the training room about two hours, and it is an exceedingly trying two hours. During the practice they are constantly watched through the glass partition by the instructor, and upon the first indication of faltering on the part of a recruit, or sometimes an experienced man, the instructor is through the door equipped with gas mask, and a genuine miniature rescue is staged, the man being brought to the front room and revived as quickly as possible.

The Canary Indicator

WHERE an explosion has occurred in a mine, the rescue team do not, as a rule, enter wearing full equipment. Instead, they proceed in single file, with the captain holding before him either a mechanical gas-detector, or carrying a canary in a small wooden cage. On reaching a sudden turning, or possible place for gas, the canary is held at arms' length in front of the leader, and if there is any quantity of poisoned air at all, the bird will instantly fall from its perch, unconscious. As quickly as possible the cage is handed back to the rear of the procession and comparatively good air. Then comes the command to don helmets and proceed, guided only from then on by bell signals from the leader.

Interjecting a moment of commiseration for the "poor canary," at this point of the description of the workings of the team, Inspector Stewart salved humanitarian instincts with the assurance that seldom does a canary die from his exposure to the gas. He is but knocked out momentarily, and within a few hours is singing happily with his mates in the lecture room.

"Why," said Mr. Stewart, "I had one canary here for five years, and he was a great favorite. We had him down in the mines dozens of times, and it is safe to say he was exposed to gas there and in the training rooms over a hundred times. Still, he died of old age and enjoyed life until the end."

Mr. Stewart pointed out that canaries are, in his opinion, far ahead of the mechanical indicator, as with the latter the operator must be more or less occupied with reading the indicator, and sometimes valuable fractions of seconds are lost before his mind registers the fact that he has already entered gas. With the canary, its drop from the perch is instantaneous with the contact, and the team is halted with the least possible loss of time.

In the equipment room of the station are eighteen sets of rescue machines kept in constant order for service. They are carefully inspected and gauge-tested every day. Besides the Gibbs and McCaa types, are several other small machines known as the M.S.A. self-rescuer. These latter weigh but seven ounces, and are supposed to be worn at the belt of the miner at all times while he is underground. In case of an explosion in any part of the mine, provided the miner has escaped the actual blast, he is supposed to tear the rescuer from his belt and affix it to his face and nostrils. It contains enough chemicals to last him an hour. Provided the mine has not been entirely wrecked, he is safe from the deadly afterdamp for that period, and in most cases can negotiate his way to the outer air and safety.

Precaution Overlooked

AT one time in British Columbia it was proposed to make the wearing of this safety device compulsory, as is the case in many mines in the United States, but up to the present this has not been done. In some of the explosions in recent years, had this been the case, it is believed by rescue experts that many men would have been saved who were overcome by gas before being reached by rescue men. Especially would this have been the case in the explosion in the Extension mine, six miles south of Nanaimo, in 1909, when thirty-two men were killed. In this case one group of men had reached within a few yards of fresh air and safety when a cloud of afterdamp overtook and killed them.

But the work of the rescue stations is not all confined to explosions and mine explorations. On instructions from the Government, the local station keeps on hand a supply of oxygen tanks, and many times these have been rushed to hospital patients suffering from heart attacks or pneumonia, and where the life-giving oxygen has always given much relief to the patient, and in many cases saved lives.

As a matter of fact, the idea of the rescue station seems to be primarily an institution of highly trained men to save lives and conducted with a minimum of expense to the country and a maximum of service to the community. Only in some collieries do the members of the rescue teams receive pay, and then only a nominal sum which in no way compensates them for their loss of time and hard hours of training. Mr. Stewart, with his many years of experience in and around collieries, should be competent to judge, and he says that always a certificated member of a rescue team is a man not only of excellent physique, but one also with a very high degree of courage.

"For," he says, "it does take courage, and a lot of it, to enter a mine where but a few minutes before a terrific explosion has occurred; where broken timbers and unsupported tunnel walls and roofs are crumbling, threatening to crush the explorers at any minute, and where a single accidental breath of the deadly afterdamp so frequent in mine explosions is apt to result in death. No, it is not for pay that the men go down wrecked shafts and into wrecked tunnels, nor is it for glory. It is, I believe, due to a high sense of duty to fellow-workers and to the sense of satisfaction that comes when they know that they are a member of a small body of men who alone can be the first to bring word from the depths to the despairing relatives grouped about the pitheads who otherwise would be hours, and perhaps days, waiting word from their loved ones."

Romance of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

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ering the money was almost abandoned, when one day Constable Hall, a special officer of the provincial police, stopped an Italian who was carrying his blanket roll on his back, near Maple Bay. Hall was suspicious and covered the man with his revolver and ordered him to undo his pack. In it he discovered $14,000.

"The Italian was sent to the penitentiary for five years. At the trial it turned out that the man did not have a gun but had whittled a big black stick into the shape of one. It was sufficient to make the contractor and teamster believe that it was a gun, and that was all the same in effecting the robbery.

Unusual Accident

"ANOTHER incident of construction days comes to my mind," added Mr. Losee. "It was during the construction of the big trestle over Arbutus Canyon. There was a Swede working on the gang who was known as 'Swaybrace' Charlie, because he could pack a three-by-ten-inch thirty-foot sway brace unaided. He was working on the top deck of the trestle when he was struck by the trolley cable and was knocked off. He fell and lodged head first between a sway brace and halter post fifty feet below. It took nearly an hour to get him free, and more time to lower him another fifty feet to the ground. His collarbone and shoulder blades were crushed, but he walked two miles over a horse trail to Goldstream Hotel and then made the trip to Victoria in a buggy. He recovered and was back at heavy work in due time."

In further discussion of those exciting days Mr. Losee went on to describe the first train into Victoria.

"Equipment for the road had been coming from San Francisco by the Ss. Wellington. Then the pride of the system arrived. It was Mr. Dunsmuir's private car. It was an historic car and should have been preserved. It had belonged to Andrew Onderdonk. Mr. Dunsmuir renamed it 'Maud' after his daughter. It was in this car that His Majesty and Queen Mary rode when they visited the Island as the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

"The first baggage car for the E. & N. was built at Russells Station, and C. H. Dickie, now Member of Parliament for Nanaimo, was the first baggageman on the initial train out of Russells Station.

"At last the big day arrived when the first train was to enter Victoria, and for three days before the event the mechanical staff at Russells was busy making decorations to adorn the 'Maud' and three passenger coaches and No. 1 locomotive. The train from Nanaimo arrived on time. The engine was cut off and sidetracked. Then No. 1 pulled out with the decorated cars onto the main line and backed them up to connect with the cars from Nanaimo. Then the procession started. Engine No. 1, in charge of Aaron Garland, with Fireman James Grook; next was the 'Maud' bearing provincial, railway and other dignitaries; then the three decorated coaches with lesser officials and invited guests from far and near, and as many hangers-on as there was room for; next came the baggage car with Mr. Dickie smiling good-naturedly out at everyone. The train was in charge of Conductor Alex Black.

Victoria's Welcome

"AS the train drew into the city it was received with cheering from a crowd of 5,000 which had gathered to witness the historic event. Bells were rung and whistles blown, drowning out the music of the band from the 5th B.C.B.G.A. It was a great day. Mr. Dunsmuir was a proud man that day, and he had a right to be, for he was deserving of all the praise that was showered upon him."

Discussion turned to the fastest run made over the road, and Mr. Losee recalled: "A short time after the road was in operation a telegram was received to the effect that Dr. Ciunas, of Nanaimo, had died suddenly, and requesting that his wife be notified. The regular train was about to leave. Mr. Hunter decided that it would not do to hold it, as Mrs. Ciunas had not been notified, but that he would send out a special to overtake the regular train.

"There was a dead engine in the yard, and the engineer happened to beat the station, so he was told to get up steam as fast as he could. The yard crew pitched in to help him and broke up oil barrels and everything else that was handy and combustible. The more stuff that was piled in the firebox the worse that old boiler sweated until at last we built a fire in the smoke-box under the stack. In about two hours the steam gauge showed some activity and in another half an hour the engineer was able to get a little motion on No. 3 and coupled up with a passenger coach. In the meantime the doctor's widow had been found and was patiently waiting to start on the dash after the passenger train.

"It was 10:30 a.m. when Dan Reynolds opened the throttle, with myself acting as fireman, W. K. Reynolds was conductor, and J. H. Gray, P.L.S., went along, being a friend of Mrs. Ciunas. That was a ride! We had the track cleared for us. We overtook the train—at Nanaimo. It was just pulling out of the station to turn around for the return trip as we pulled in. We had covered the distance of seventy-two and a half miles in one hour and twenty-seven minutes flat.

Miraculous Run

"A MIRACULOUS thing took place in connection with another record run. It was the night that an explosion trapped some two hundred men in the mine at Wellington. A message came through calling for doctors and nurses. By midnight a train was made up, with Aaron Garland at the throttle of No. 1, which had a pair of new pony-truck wheels placed in position the previous day. The run to Wellington, seventy-seven miles, was made in one hour and forty-eight minutes, setting a new record.

"The next day the engine returned to Russells Station, and it was discovered that a fourteen-inch-long section of the flange on the right-hand wheel of the leading pair was missing. A message was sent out to find the piece. It was found by Alex McKenzie close to the bridge at Langford Lake. It was on the right-hand side of the track. The engine had made the run to Wellington minus that large section of the flange on one of the leading wheels. It was a marvel that it kept to the track.

"The fastest time ever made over the line was in 1898 when a call was received in Victoria for blankets for the survivors of the New Westminster fire. A train was made up at midnight. Tony Silvene and Harry Brennan were in the cab. They covered the run in one hour and twenty-six minutes—clipping a minute from the previous record. The blankets were transferred to the steamer and were delivered in New Westminster the same afternoon."

Political Special

OTHER pioneers of the road recall another fast run, but unfortunately they have no record of the time. They assert that John W. Coburn, now of Vancouver, a pioneer conductor of the line, and a man whom they all respect, was in charge. According to the story the Legislature was in session at the time. In those days of no-party government votes were often close, and the administration of the day never knew when it would be defeated. Therefore it was necessary for both sides in the House to have every vote accounted for before a debate finished.

It so happened that the late Joseph Martin, K.C., was in Vancouver attending to some legal matter. It was found by one side or the other that the vote of the "Stormy Petrel of Politics" was necessary to the purpose of the moment. He was wired to come at all costs and as fast as he could, and the debate would be continued until his arrival. Mr. Martin got aboard a tug and started across the Gulf for Nanaimo, while one orator talked for eight hours to hold the floor. A special train was in waiting at Nanaimo, and it gave the politician the ride of his life. Just how the debate ended, whether in defeat or victory of the government the railroaders do not remember—nor does it matter to them. They only recall that the old E. & N. ran a political special for the occasion.

The list of old-timers of the E. & N. is an impressive one. It includes, among others: Mr. Hunter, engineer in charge and first superintendent of the road; J. W. Coburn, Vancouver, conductor; Harry Maynard, Victoria, conductor; W. K. Reynolds, Victoria, conductor; Peter Bugslag, Colwood, bridge superintendent; Fred Harper, bridge carpenter; Captain Cessford, bridge carpenter; Alex McKenzie, Saanich, section foreman; J. Dirom, Duncan, section foreman; A. Gunk and C. E. Pelling, shopmen, Victoria; W. J. Bowden, engineer, Victoria; W. A. Wood, Nanaimo, station agent; Jasper Fowler, master mechanic, Victoria; C. M. Fox, machinist, Seattle; Charles F. Jenkins, coach trimmer, Victoria; Tony Silvene, engineer, Victoria; Joe Lismore, Victoria.

The foregoing pioneers of the road have retired from service. There are other veterans who are still serving the public as they have for many years. They include:

Engineers—Harry Austin, Matt Fagan, Chris Wensley, W. Allen, Charles Richards, A. Wilson, J. H. Bland.

Conductors—Al. Bostock, Pat Fletcher, J. N. Forde.

Yard Foreman—A. M. Porter.

Switchman—J. E. Hunter.

Agents and Operators—C. W. MacIntosh, F. T. Porter, N. F. Lang.

Extra Gang Foremen—Bob and Dick Marshall. Section Man—E. Sketch.

They were all in the service of the company prior to 1902—and some of them were old-timers twenty years ago. All are splendid citizens who have the respect of all who know them.

List of officials who came to the railway after the C.P.R. assumed control in 1905, included:

Long List of Officers

R. MARPOLE, western executive of the C.P.R., at Vancouver, assumed the vice-presidency of the E. & N. in 1905, when the C.P.R. took over the road.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent, C.P.R., Vancouver, assumed the superintendency of the E. & N., with office at Vancouver, in June, 1905; made general superintendent, 1912.

H. J. Cambie, consulting engineer, C.P.R., Vancouver, was made chief engineer of the E. & N., the active work being carried out by C. E. Cartwright, who was then division engineer, C.P.R., Vancouver.

J. Goodfellow was, from June, 1905, made assistant superintendent at Victoria, reporting to H. E. Beasley at Vancouver. Mr. Goodfellow has risen up through C.P.R. train dispatching service; made superintendent, 1912.

M. S. Wheatley was, from 1905, made mechanical foreman at Wellington, transferred from C.P.R. mechanical department, where he had been since 1886; master mechanic, 1912.

A. W. R. Wilby was, from 1905, resident engineer in Victoria, reporting to the division engineer at Vancouver. Mr. Wilby came from the C.P.R. engineering department.

W. Newman was, from 1905, made roadmaster, Victoria; came from C.P.R. service.

R. A. Bainbridge was, in May, 1908, sent to Victoria as division engineer, the creation of this office being necessary owing to the programme of extending the railroad northward. Mr. Wilby's position of resident engineer was not disturbed. Mr. Bainbridge was transferred from the C.P.R. engineering department.

At April 1, 1909, the control was centralized at Victoria, and Mr. Beasley was transferred to Victoria as superintendent in charge, with Messrs. Goodfellow, Wilby, Wheatley and Bainbridge, R. Marpole, vice-president at Vancouver; H. J. Cambie, chief engineer at Vancouver.

E. Gwilliam was storekeeper at Wellington, effective November, 1907.

G. B. Dixon made storekeeper, Wellington, April 1, 1910, succeeding E. Gwilliam. Mr. Dixon was transferred from C.P.R. stores department, Montreal, and is still in charge of E. & N. stores, now located at Victoria.

C. O. Van Camp, made bridge and building master, July 1, 1911. Transferred from C.P.R. maintenance of way department. Mr. Van Camp was transferred back to C.P.R. in 1929.

Promoted in Service

T. S. WILSON, made assistant roadmaster at Victoria in February, 1913, and was promoted to roadmaster in 1914, following the death of W. Newman.

W. M. Stokes, made resident engineer in March, 1913, succeeding A. W. R. Wilby, who resigned to accept appointment as marine agent, Federal Government, which position he still holds. Mr. Stokes had held positions in the engineering department, E. & N., since 1906. Promoted engineer, maintenance of way, in 1931.

W. Byrd, made master mechanic in February, 1917, following the retirement of M. S. Wheatley owing to ill-health. Mr. Wheatley is still in Victoria. Mr. Byrd had been transferred from the C.P.R. mechanical department as shop foreman at Wellington several years prior to his promotion.

R. A. Bainbridge assumed the duties of chief engineer, E. & N. Railway, following the death of H. J. Cambie at Vancouver, in 1920.

J. D. Fraser, made superintendent in 1921, following the death of Mr. Goodfellow. Mr. Fraser was previously chief train dispatcher at Victoria, having been transferred from the C.P.R. service some years before.

A. Sturrock, made master mechanic, May, 1928, succeeding Mr. Byrd, superannuated. Mr. Sturrock was transferred from C.P.R. mechanical department at Winnipeg.

J. M. Cameron, made manager, July 1, 1928, following superannuation of Mr. Beasley. Mr. Cameron was previously general superintendent, C.P.R., Alberta district.

J. A. Kennedy, made superintendent, July 1, 1930, following superannuation of Mr. Fraser. Mr. Kennedy was transferred from position of paymaster, C.P.R., Winnipeg.

J. Anderson, made roadmaster, July 1, 1930, following superannuation of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Anderson had been assistant roadmaster, E. & N., for some time, having been transferred from the C.P.R. maintenance of way department to the E. & N. some years previously.

In delving into the romantic story of the E. & N., a number of interesting personal experiences were gathered. These will be utilized in future articles.—Ed.

Canada's Antelope Herds Are Increasing Under Protective Laws

CANADA'S success in bringing back the buffalo has been acclaimed by wild life conservationists in many parts of the world, but little has been said of her successful efforts in saving the prong-horned antelope in its native habitat in Western Canada. The march of settlement in the West made disastrous inroads on the numbers of these timid animals, and when their condition was brought to the attention of the Dominion Government immediate action was taken to establish reserves for their protection and propagation.

In 1914 the first sanctuary to be established was that to be later known as Wawaskesy Park, an area of fifty-four square miles in Southern Alberta, about seventy-five miles east of Lethbridge. Early in 1915 an area later to be known as Nemiskam National Park, about twenty-five miles north of Medicine Hat, Alberta, was set aside for the protection of antelope in that district, and since then the success of the Department's efforts has been most remarkable.

The main work in the conservation of the antelope is taking place at Nemiskam Park since the area of eight and a half square miles comprising the sanctuary is fenced, and a definite record of the progress of the work can be kept. The herd of approximately 425 antelope in this park represents the results of an interesting experiment. Previous to 1915 efforts at raising antelope in captivity had been unsuccessful owing to the effects of the shock of capture. Consequently officers of the National Parks Branch in charge of the work hit upon a scheme of corralling a herd of antelope on a suitable grazing area. A herd of forty-two animals was observed feeding north of Medicine Hat, and the work of fencing the animals in without disturbing them was successfully carried out. Since then they have thriven, evidently unconscious of their captivity, and these graceful native animals are rapidly being restored in numbers.

At Wawaskesy National Park, as far as observations of those in charge of the park show, the antelope which frequent this unfenced reserve are increasing. Concentrations of these animals are noticeably greater throughout the area than previous to the establishment of the park, and their future in this part of the province appears assured.

Heads Dairy Division

DR. H. A. DERBY, of Toronto, has been appointed to the vacant position, chief, division of dairy markets and cold storage, on the staff of the dairy branch. Dr. Derby was born in Prescott County, Ontario, and has had practial experience in the manufacture of cheese and butter. He is a graduate of the Eastern Ontario Dairy School and obtained his degree of B.S.A. from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and the degrees of M.S. and Ph.D. from the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa.

THE WHITE SHELL

By CLARA WALLACE OVERTON

IT was time to meet Allan at Tony's Restaurant in the next block. Elizabeth put away the sketches of the rabbit and the chipmunk that were to illustrate some children's books, scrubbed her hands, and debated what to wear. It was so warm an evening for late October, and there was something shabby in its reminiscent warmth. Summer staying on, but no longer young and fresh and lovely. You couldn't respond to it any more than you could to satin slippers. And it was not an evening for Tony's.

Elizabeth was conscious of that as she walked along the undistinguished city block. She wished that it were tomorrow evening and that she and Allan were already at Julia's house in the country, dressing for a late dinner. And she wished that it might be one of those more fortunate week-ends, with Allan charming and talkative, willing to play bridge and golf at proper intervals; and she wished, most of all, that Julia, her older sister, and Julia's husband, Howard, would thus be reassured about her marriage to Allan.

Unfortunately, for the past few week-ends, Allan had preferred to read in solitude under the apple tree during most of their stay; and he hadn't responded at all to Howard's well-meant approaches that were designed to disclose whether Allan would be interested, not to say gratefully delighted, to become associated with the investment concern of which Howard was something important.

Howard had been disappointed. He had wanted generously to do something for Elizabeth's husband, and it seemed unreasonable of Allan to resist, even passively, an opening which was intended for his own welfare. Julia thought so, too.

"Have you discussed the future in that sense with Allan, Elizabeth? He doesn't intend to go on just working in a publishing house, does he?"

Elizabeth had not discussed the future in that sense with Allan, but she wished of late that he would let Howard be nicer to him.

Allan was waiting for her in the usual place outside of Tony's, his briefcase propped between his feet while he lighted a cigarette; and the sight of him, slim, square, compact in his brown business suit, called up that half-fluttering, half-bruising breath that she had learned to know since her marriage. She hurried a little, and came up to him swiftly, a long, arrowy girl in a pleasantly black dress with fragrant wisps of white falling in the right places. Her tiny black hat was new. It was a good hat that hadn't looked so well on Julia, the original purchaser.

"Hello, Allan. I hope I haven't kept you waiting."

He looked up quickly and their eyes met, her own very clear, dark hazel eyes, and Allan's somewhat dramatic blue ones, and there flashed between them an instant that was love, and something else. A gay, mocking, sad, almost threatening instant. Then Allan picked up his briefcase and smiled at her, as if that instant had not existed.

"Hello, sweetheart."

THEY went down the two steps that took them into Tony's. It was a wide and noisy restaurant, crowded with people. People of hearty appetite, generous talk, bursts of laughter. You were practically drowned in the smell of food as you entered the door.

"Hungry, dear?" asked Allan, when they had found their table. "The dinner smells good tonight."

Allan liked Tony's. There was something in its noisy friendliness, general ease and good temper that cheered him.

"Want some soup, Dellic?" She had never questioned why that was Allan's special name for her. It simply was.

"It's so hot for soup, Allan."

"Kalams?" said the waiter, hopefully.

"Clams, dear? They have nice ones here."

"I don't know what I want, Allan."

"Ze dinner, thisa vera good," said the waiter. "Ze antipasto, ze soup, ze veala cutlet with vegtawble——"

"That's fine for me," said Allan cheerfully. "For the lady I will think of something special."

He had learned, in the year of their marriage, that she simply couldn't order from enormous white cards, even when she was hungry, to say nothing of those times when she was too listless to try.

"May I order something for you, dear?"

"Anything, Allan——"

"Melon," said Allan promptly. "Cold, sweet and ripe."

"Thisa honeydew," said the waiter.

"A very beautiful honeydew——" said Allan.

"Jusa leave it to me."

"One little chicken broiled."

"A beautiful little chicken," promised the waiter.

"You get the idea nicely," said Allan. "And one very beautiful vegetable."

She was smiling at him now from across the table. If only Julia and Howard knew this Allan.

"Did you buy the lamp, Dellic?" They were still furnishing their two rooms on the top floor of an old house.

"I looked," said Elizebeth, "but I didn't decide on any."

"It was hot," said Elizabeth. "I had some tea and then I went home and worked on the chipmunk, and wished the whole ocean was rolling on and off me."

ALLAN laughed. "If it is as hot as this on Saturday, let's go down to that lonely beach place and swim. You know—where we went that one time."

"But I promised Julia we would be there for dinner Saturday, Allan. Don't you remember?"

"Why not telephone her," said Allan, "that we won't be there for dinner? Why don't we," he added casually, "stay down near the beach for the week-end? I'll cook your dinner, after we've had a nice swim and sunburn. It will be cool there toward evening. I'll cook you a curly little lamb chop on a driftwood fire."

"Darling, I promised Julia, and she and Howard will be expecting us."

Allan was hailed by a passing acquaintance. Obviously a good-fellow sort of acquaintance. He seemed to have a good many of that sort. Since his early twenties he had done enough things to tap a large acquaintance. He had been a reporter, sat at an advertising desk, substituted for dramatic critics on holidays. Sometimes he introduced casual friends out of this kaleidoscopic past to Elizabeth, but more often he let them go by with a passing gesture.

In either case, behind the usually unfailing politeness of manner, they were apt to eye Elizabeth with a certain amount of curiosity. She had the kind of finish that set her apart from most of the women who came to Tony's. She didn't even appear to have been going in the same direction as most of the people who ate at Tony's. In fact, she hadn't.

WITHOUT any money of her own, she had never really lacked it as a background and a cushion. Her mother's money held out with an almost chivalrous precision until her mother had died. Elizabeth, then in her teens, had gone to live with Julia and Howard. Howard was beginning to make a good deal of money.

They were proud of Elizabeth's slender talent for drawing, and they were amused at her efforts to commercialize it a little. But they didn't expect her to do anything more with the money she earned than to fill in around a wardrobe that already included such necessities as fur coats, French lingerie, and the kind of bracelets the girls were wearing that year. Julia was an indulgent older sister. Too modern to give much advice. By the time Elizabeth was twenty, it had about boiled down to a single caution: "Don't make a dumb marriage."

They saw to it that she met a number of men of varying ages, and they hoped, perhaps not unreasonably, that one of these bright young men, if not an older one, would pick out Elizabeth who would also pick out him. Once or twice it seemed about to happen. Elizabeth herself wondered whether she were falling in love, and then she met Allan Jarvis at a supper party, following the opening of a play.

She knew that love had never laid a finger on her before. She had changed overnight from an affectionate girl accustomed to confiding in Julia to an evasive woman who wanted no interference. She made an excuse about the next evening and went out to meet Allan for dinner.

He took her to Tony's.

He hadn't been entirely insensible to her background. He had said at once that he had no money worth talking about, and that he probably would never have any money worth talking about.

"Money doesn't matter," said Elizabeth. A woman in love was talking. If they had enough to be together—if they could come here sometimes for dinner.

For it had seemed an incredibly romantic place, with the noise, and smoke, the people scraping their chairs back and forth, all a part of the colorful and warm pageant around that jeweled hour when they became engaged.

Tonight she told herself that if there was one place where she disliked to come for dinner lately it was Tony's.

SATURDAY evening found them, as usual, in one of Julia's guest rooms, dressing for dinner. And, as usual, there would be other people for dinner.

Julia's house stood on a knoll, pleasantly wooded. On either side at half-mile intervals, were the houses of the people with whom Julia and Howard played bridge and ate dinner from June to October.

To Elizabeth it was delightful to come here every week-end, but Allan had an air of taking it with reservations. It was nothing definite that he said, nothing he did, except his very obvious pleasure in being left alone under the apple tree when he could have been golfing with the vice-president of industry, who were Howard's friends and neighbors. It was the things he didn't say to Howard about his neighbors.

"Bill Sedgewick just put over a merger deal," Howard would inform them, when the Sedgewicks had left. "He certainly is a fine chap," he might add warmly. Julia would say, "Isn't he?" and Elizabeth would say, "He is indeed." And Allan would say nothing.

It was the same thing about the house. Both Julia and Howard loved to tell of the good ideas they had given the architect, and, now that the house was presumably completed, they were always having newer and brighter ideas for the kitchen or laundry. The only return they asked for all the pains they took to keep their guests luxuriously housed was some simple little formula:

"It's just marvelous, Julia."

Or, "What a knockout idea, Howard."

The one tribute they had to treasure from Allan was his spoken attitude toward the sunset from the terrace one June evening. He had thought it beautifully composed and said so, in the presence of a number of people. They had felt more kindly toward him than at any time since Elizabeth's elopement a year ago. That was the way they spoke of her marriage.

"Before your elopement," said Julia. Or "After you eloped." A new way to date things to Elizabeth.

"Julia, dear, we didn't elope. Allan wanted to be married quietly and without a fuss. That was all."

"My child, most men do, and it's a girl's privilege not to let them."

Julia had a deadly, brief indirectness at times. "I'm sure Parker Banks would never want to elope."

Tonight, as she made upturned wisps of her short dark curls, Elizabeth pondered the question of explaining Parker Banks to Allan. She most awfully wanted the Allan who was visiting Julia and Howard this week-end to reflect to Parker the charming person she had married.

"Julia told me that Howard had gone to the train to meet Parker Banks," said Elizabeth. "You've heard us speak of him, haven't you?"

Allan smiled at her knowingly. "I'll bet he proposed to you, and you turned him down."

She was surprised. This was pretty close guessing from Allan, who was usually so indifferent to new names.

"Why do you think so, Allan?"

"It's in your voice—all through it."

"That's strange," said Elizabeth. "There's not the slightest reason why it should be. It was only a sentimental episode, and we were very good friends afterward."

Allan sat down on the arm of a chair and gave himself the pleasure of watching her slight confusion.

"My dear, I don't question your attachment to the fellow, either then or now. It's simply the only attitude a woman ever takes toward a man whom she has refused. Forever after she must speak of him in a special voice—its chief distinction being a poorly concealed sympathy for the poor devil."

"Darling, that attitude passed along with the Gibson girl."

"All the same, I bet you were going to ask me to be nice to him."

"Well, after all, my dear, he's such a homely, awkward man, and you're so frightfully handsome——"

"You get the idea nicely," said Allan. "And one very beautiful vegetable." Elizabeth was smiling at him now from across the table. If only Julia and Howard knew this Allan.

"Careful," he warned.

"With a breath-taking profile——"

"Last warning. Do you value your hairdressing?"

"—and a wistful look——"

When he let her go, she was still smiling coolly. But Allan had turned slowly sober. His blue eyes were dark.

"You don't love me today, Dellic."

"Want to bet on it?" she asked lightly.

But he wouldn't rise to lightness.

"You never love me on these week-end visits to your relatives."

"Darling, what a funny thing to say when it's just time to go down to dinner. Arguments like this should begin when there's a moon, and nothing else to do for hours."

She was uneasily certain that it was not going to be a good evening.

ELIZABETH and Allan quarreled when they came upstairs that night. There had been eight people for dinner; seven chatty people, and Allan speaking when spoken to. Politely. He had excused himself from playing bridge; had smoked too long on the terrace alone. Elizabeth didn't realize that it was Parker's presence that had made the evening unbearable to her. She only knew that she was very tired, and that the time had come to say something to Allan about his unresponsive manners toward Howard.

"Are you playing golf with Howard in the morning?" she asked him.

"No," said Allan easily. "I'm going for a walk. Want to come along?"

"I promised Parker I would play golf, and I heard Howard asking you to play with Bill Sedgewick and Mr. Franklin and him. Are you sure he doesn't expect you to play?"

"No," said Allan, "he doesn't expect me to play. I told him I was going to take a walk."

"But, Allan, why not play? After all, they have us down every week-end, and we couldn't afford the country ourselves. It seems a very little thing to be agreeable in return, and yet, time after time, you refuse to play bridge or golf with Howard and friends. Don't you like him or them?"

Allan smoked several minutes in silence. Then he said, with a smile, "Suppose we say I would rather hunt for white shells."

"Allan, please be serious. You make me unhappy." She was in tears.

He crossed the room and put his arms around her. "Elizabeth, let's stay at home some week-ends."

"But, Allan, why? It's so hot, and I'm so tired of the city. I was going to tell you that I wanted to stay out here with Julia this week."

"That's all right, dear. Maybe the change will do you good."

"Will you come out next week-end?"

"No."

"Allan, I don't undertsand you——"

"Well, don't cry, sweetheart."

He took his handkerchief and dried her tears delicately and thoroughly, as if by removing them he could remove the strangeness that had come between them. But there was no magic nor even comfort in their nearness.

WHEN Elizabeth awakened the next morning, Allan had already left, presumably to take a walk. She had promised Parker that she would play golf with him, and she kept her promise in spite of the threat of headache which had been with her ever since she woke up.

When she came back to the house after lunch at the club, Allan had not returned. Elizabeth went to her room to lie down. The headache had developed into a real one, and she was glad for the darkened room, the cool sheets. She fell asleep.

When she awoke hours later, Julia was tiptoeing around the room, hanging up her clothes. The sun was gone, and it was cool Autumn twilight.

"Is it late, Julia?"

"About eight, hear. I'm going to bring you some tea.

She went away to get it. When she returned, Elizabeth asked if everyone had gone.

"Parker took the six," said Julia.

"And Allan?"

"Oh, yes, Allan," said Julia. "He came upstairs to get his things, but I told him you had a headache and not to waken you. I thought he might wait, but he took the seven o'clock. He said he had work to do."

"He had," said Elizabeth. "He has lots of reading to do at home"

"It's unfortunate," said Julia, "that he has to be so preoccupied outside the office. There are a great many businesses, you know, that can be done right in the office and at lunch."

"Allan likes his job," said Elizabeth.

She felt rather strangely detached from everything tonight. The white flame that had burned so steadily since her marriage to Allan had been moved off to one side. It left her with a curiously empty feeling that was neither pain nor pleasure.

"Im glad you are staying," said Julia. "You look so worn out—I'm sure you need a good rest." She continued to fuss about the room. "I want to read you Aunt Harriet's letter tomorrow, Elizabeth," she went on. "I'm afraid that she isn't a bit well, and I really feel it is my duty to go out to Los Angeles and see her. I would, if you could come along. Think it over, will you, dear?"

ELIZABETH gave up thinking, in so far as it touched herself and Allan, for several days. The entire routine of life was so refreshingly different, and, for the time being, she let herself relax and slip back within the spaciousness that belonged to Julia and Howard and their world. For the first time since her marriage she could do that without wifely preoccupation. Even Allan's voice over the telephone failed to plunge her back into that . . .

"Oh, hello, Allan. No, we were out . . ."

Yes, she was well, and having a very good time. She hoped Allan was well. Allan said he was well.

"I might stay another week, Allan. Will you be coming out?"

There was just a perceptible hesitation on the other end of the wire; then Allan said he had work to do this week-end. He wouldn't be out.

Yes, she had about decided to stay another week. Julia needed her. Aunt Harriet wasn't at all well out in California, and they might have to go out and bring her home.

Quite a silence for a moment. Then Allan said simply, "I see."

"I'll let you know as soon as anything is decided, Allan."

"Yes," said Allan.

She went away from the telephone with the feeling of having talked with strangers. Julia, Howard, Aunt Harriet across the continent, were the intimate people. Even Parker.

She had been a little surprised to see Parker arriving with Howard on Thursday evening, but it made a pleasant evening with only the four of them for dinner. Afterward they settled down to a quiet evening of cards.

"Want to ask the Sedgewicks over?" inquired Julia.

"Sedgewick's trying to block that bank deal of ours," he told Parker. "Wonder what's got into him lately?"

"You fellows certainly played ball with his crowd last Spring," said Parker.

"Well, let's play bridge now," said Julia.

ELIZABETH did not write and Allan did not telephone. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. A definitely colder day with high, swift-moving clouds, and fresh bursts of wind that drove the fallen leaves along the path on the ridge with a brittle, rhythmic sound.

"I like it," she told Parker, who was walking with her along the ridge in the afternoon. "I like this change, but a day like this is like the taste of one of those wild sweet apples that we found yesterday. It's lovely, but you want something more. Something to follow."

Parker brushed through the leaves with his stick as they walked along.

"Are you happy?" he asked.

"I am neither happy nor unhappy," she answered. "I'm at a standstill."

They walked on in silence for several minutes and then Parker spoke.

"I liked your husband."

She felt a rush of gratitude for his saying that. She felt she could trust Parker. On sudden impulse, she asked, "But what's wrong, Parker? Why doesn't he fit in here better? It makes Julia and Howard unhappy, and it makes me very unhappy at times."

"I can see that," said Parker calmly. Then he added, "I don't think you can change that, Elizabeth. I don't think you can make him fit in here without destroying too many other things. Perhaps a little time will make the important thing stand out more clearly."

"That's one reason why I've decided to go to California with Julia," said Elizabeth.

THEY came back to the house by the road. A full orange moon hung over the opposite ridge. "Isn't it strange," she said, "that living with someone you love doesn't always make you happy."

"To realize that," said Parker, "is to grow up and be a little sad."

"But why shouldn't it be the only thing that mattered, Parker?"

"Because perhaps happiness is more commonplace than ecstatic," he said. "Happiness is so often the sum of things, companionship, lack of worry, affection, understanding, and other things. The things that all together may take the place of love. They need not exclude the love you speak of, but it is a rare marriage that has them all."

They had come to the house. She held out her hand.

"You don't know how nice you are to talk to, Parker."

"That's something I shall treasure, Elizabeth."

She went to her room and began to put things in the bag to take to the city tomorrow. She began to rehearse the detached speech to Allan about going away to get a clear perspective on their marriage. She was folding a sweater and her hand touched something hard in the pocket. She pulled out a white oyster shell.

It was a small shell, beautifully formed, with high ridges and unbroken whorls. Elizabeth turned it over and over in her hand, admiring its valueless perfection, wondering how it had come in her sweater pocket. She had worn the sweater the day she had the headache. The day Allan was here. She stared at the shell again.

"Suppose we say I would rather hunt for white shells."

So he had found his white shell and brought it home to her. She had been asleep, and he had slipped it into her sweater pocket. She recalled now that Julia had put the sweater away.

She had been thinking of Allan as a stranger. But the Allan who had found this shell was not a stranger. He was her husband, and she saw him clearly as he walked along in the sun, looking for a shell, a perfect shell. He had been alone, possibly lonely, but he was not afraid to be lonely. More than that, he was not afraid not to seize opportunities to push ahead with Howard's friends. Perhaps this was a wisdom of his own. Like the flick of a traffic warning light she remembered Howard's peevish voice:

"Sedgewick's trying to block our little bank deal."

And Parker's chromium-finished sympathy.

She began to understand why Allan didn't want a job that was handed to him by Howard; why he resented this perpetual hospitality that really demanded his servitude. He wanted to keep free for the things he cared about.

Perhaps they were not important things. Perhaps, like this little shell, they were valueless in themselves. She didn't know that they would always be happy. It didn't matter. She knew that she wanted to see him this minute, more than anything else in the world.

IT was cold, even in the city, this evening. Allan was reading before a small grate fire when she unlocked the door. He leaped to his feet at the sight of her. "Dellic, my dear——"

She went up to him bravely and almost shyly. "Allan, if you want me to come home, I've come to stay, week-ends too——"

"If I want you to come home!" repeated Allan wonderingly. "I've had to tie myself up with rope not to come and order you home, pull you home by your hair, beat you, kidnap you——"

His arms were hungry and tight.

"Darling, I've missed you too much to risk losing you again. If it will make you happy, I'll go to work for Howard and try to become something resembling a business man."

She shook her head.

"No, I like you the way you are. You might forget how to cook me lamb chops and order my dinner, and I'm hungry, right now."

"We'll have a party. I've found a new quiet place, but we'll celebrate any place you say."

"Tony's," said Elizabeth. "I love it."

PROOF OF HIS LOVE

By MICHAEL ARABIAN

"IT Won't Come! The darned thing won't come!" Julius wailed to himself as he sat at the piano, combing his leonine hair with feverish fingers.

After completing the first two movements of his symphony Julius had "stuck." Weeks of agonizing pursuit had been of no avail, the third simply refused to come—a leaping, fiery theme worthy of the preceding noble slow movement.

"Why don't you give it a rest, then?" Freda screamed. It relieved her to scream. For a long while she had sat huddled on the divan watching him, unnoticed, hardly daring to breathe.

At the end of three years of married life she was finding out that there was no point in being the wife of a great composer unless he proved to be a great lover, and when she said a lover she meant a lover.

"Oh, you're there!" The great man turned his head around for a second, distantly. "It won't give me a rest," he explained, more to himself, as he rose. His gaze had wandered away again into regions to which Freda had no access.

"Julius," she jumped up and stood before him, a fragile golden figure of revolt, "this can't go on." Her face barely reached his massive neck rising out of an open shirt.

EVEN in her angry mood, even though she hated him to slouch about in sloppy togs, she was overpowered by her sense of his virile strength.

"This can't go on," she repeated.

"Quite. Quite." He patted her on the head, absent-mindedly, and moved away.

"You can't work because you've gone stale. You want stirring up. Let's have a binge tonight. Somewhere. Anywhere. Let's get tight."

"Can't be done at such short notice," he parried lightly. "Why not ring up Lawry? He'll stand you a dinner. But be back at ten, my pet. I feel on the edge of a new idea. I couldn't trust anyone else for taking down my music."

"I'm no more to you than that—a model secretary!" she snapped out. "If I want to dine with another man I can choose for myself. And I will."

"Back at ten, darling, don't forget." He ignored the implied threat.

"You don't even ask who the man is. You're so sure of me, you believe no other man stands the ghost of a chance, don't you?".

"Well, dearest, aren't you glad you haven't an Othello for a husband?"

"No, I'm not. His jealousy at least proved that he could love."

"I shall have to strangle you one of these days to prove my love," Julius chaffed and hurried out of the room.

Freda, after a moment's amazed silence, ran to the gramophone and set it going. It spluttered and broke into the friskiest jazz tune that ever made young feet trot. She then turned towards the door ready for the onslaught of an infuriated Julius.

PRESENTLY he came back into the room, as she expected but showed no signs of perturbation. With that maddening remote gaze in his eyes, he made a bee-line for the source of the disturbing noise, wrenched the record off, and dropping it on the floor, dispassionately ground it under his feet.

"How dare you?" Freda became almost hysterical. "How dare you? I don't care if it isn't the sort of music you like; that's just what I feel like. And d'you know what that's called? 'You Are My Sun, My Moon, and Stars'; it was composed for me by Odo Kirsch. He's in love with me. Really, madly in love. He's got a party on tonight. It was to be in my honor. Like a fool, I refused. But I'm going there now. And if he asks me to dine with him alone in his jazz-room—I will tonight."

She suddenly became conscious of a change in her husband. He was actually listening to her words.

He walked up to her, slowly, darkly. His hand gripped her shoulder near the base of the neck. She closed her eyes with a thrill of blended fear and ecstasy. If this was to be her last moment on earth at least she would die with the proof of his love in her heart.

"Has that cheapjack been pawing you?" he asked savagely.

"He hasn't pawed me, because I wouldn't let him!"

"He'd better not." His fingers dug into her flesh.

"Julius," she stammered, with her heart in her mouth—a frightful, delicious sensation, "you—you look like Othello."

"Do I?" he growled. "Othello was a fool—strangling a woman. I'd go for the man." But he was reassured. It was another of Freda's kittenish tricks to make him jealous and he wasn't going to oblige her.

"You'd better warn Odo," he laughed as his grip relaxed.

"You'll let me go after what I've told you?"

"If his rickety tunes interest you, go and enjoy yourself, my pet. But, mind you, back at ten sharp."

FREDA'S first impulse, as she followed Odo into his notorious jazz-room, was to rush out again. Walls, ceiling, silk hangings, soft billowing mounds of cushions, even the casing of the piano, seemed to have gone color-mad.

So stridently color-mad that she herself felt a sort of frenzy come over her and moved back to the door to escape it. But at that moment a clock struck. Ten o'clock! Julius would be expecting her to be back punctually, as if she were a hired clerk whose hours were perversely reversed. And he'd dared her . . .

No, she would not go back. If she did he'd hardly take any notice of her, while here——

Odo's pearly smile and glossy hair hung over her; he became languorously clinging, his mouth close to her tingling shoulders.

"Odo," she whispered, "you don't know what you're letting yourself in for. If you made me love you, I should have to tell Julius. He'd kill you."

"A short life and a merry one," the jazz-king jested, and his lips became bolder.

Suddenly, above the racket of the party in the next room, Freda caught a voice roaring like a gust of high wind, and a cold shudder ran down her spine. It was Julius!

Julius jealous. Julius angry. He loved her. It meant death for Odo, and possibly for herself, but she didn't care. The proof of his love—she was to have it at last.

For the first time she clung to Odo, who, unaware of the impending blow, made deaf by passion, clasped her in his arms triumphantly.

The door was flung violently open and there stood the Jove-like avenging figure of Julius.

"So you're here!" He clutched a chair and, raising it high above his head, advanced towards the guilty couple. Odo staggered back, cowering, peering round for a way of escape. But Freda stood her ground, with fear and ecstasy, waiting for the end.

JULIUS remained motionless, with sightless eyes, still holding high the threatening weapon. Suddenly, however, he flung it away, looked round as if in a trance, and with a bounce, reached the piano and, dropping onto the stool, began to play the most diabolically passionate and turbulent melody that human brain ever conceived.

"I've got it, Freda darling," he cried out at last, though his hands still pounded the keyboard.

"I've got my theme! And I owe it to you!"

A Page For CHILDREN

A Lecture on Citizenship

WE have just had an election and Victoria will begin the new year with a new council. We have the same Mayor and a good many of last year's Aldermen, and the same Board of School Trustees. Everyone has promised to do his best to make Victoria a good city to live in.

That is all very well and, no doubt they will all try to keep their word. But after all, there is only one mayor, ten aldermen and seven school trustees.

There are nearly forty thousand of the rest of us, with, perhaps, seven thousand boys and girls old enough to go to school. Now, how do you suppose that small number of grown-ups can make a good city unless all the other citizens, little and big, help them?

Yes, children, Victoria belongs to you as much as it does to Mr. Leeming, the board of aldermen and the school trustees, and each of you as well as your fathers and mothers and the other grown-ups can do something for your city.

The wide streets and beautiful boulevards have been made for our convenience and pleasure by the former city councils. At much expense they are kept clean. How much do you do to lessen the work of the city employees? Is there no paper or other rubbish scattered about? How many children take the trouble to go around by the pavement instead of trampling down the grass at street corners? The names of streets were put down some years ago in pretty neat plates. How many, do you suppose, have been removed or defaced?

We have one of the best fire departments in the world. Day and night, in stormy as in fine weather, the chief and his men are on hand to save our property from destruction. Not seldom are some of them hurt while working. And yet, time and time again, the department has been called out by false alarms, quite often sent in by children.

Very comfortable schools have been provided for Victoria's children and young people. This school property is yours to be used and taken care of. He or she is not a good citizen who injures or wastes the least part of it. It is your and not the teacher's business to see that the school grounds are kept in order. If small repairs are needed, boys should be proud to make them. Why should strong lads be waited upon as if they were helpless? Girls, as well as boys, can help the teacher to beautify the schoolroom. Learning your lessons well and paying attention is not the whole duty of a good pupil, boy or girl.

We have heard a good deal lately about the tourist business. Tourists are our visitors. Not a few of them come in the Winter. In Summer they may be met with any day. Their visits, whether long or short, can be made more pleasant by our behavior to them. Pleasant smiles and polite answers do not cost anything. Are not most of us too apt to stare and turn carelessly away without even a pleasant look.

Then there are our own neighbors and friends who pass us on the street. There are many complaints of children purposely getting in the way of automobiles. Those who do this are not good citizens. It is not brave to be foolhardy.

Many a beautiful garden is tended, if not made, by children. Each one is an invitation to come again.

Be good citizens, boys and girls. This beautiful Victoria is yours to enjoy, not only now but all your lifetime. It has cost a lot to make and to improve it. You have been given playgrounds. Enjoy them to your heart's content, but neither by word or deed mar the pleasure of others. Perhaps the best way to be a good citizen is to be a "Good Sport."

Bengal Tiger Arrives in Canada

A recent arrival at the Riverdale Zoo, Toronto, was "at home" when A. D. Kean, writer, and a photographer called on Tommy, who came from Bengal via Liverpool, in exchange for two plains bison or buffalo. Tommy had the reputation of being a bottle-raised and most gentle tiger. However, after playing a short but exciting game of tag inside cage armed only with a couple of scoop shovels, Dr. Campbell and Kean decided some person had made a mistake and that Tommy's playfulness was better enjoyed from the outside looking in!

Prosperous Pitcairn Island

THE story of the Mutiny of the Bounty nearly a century and a half ago has been recalled in a pleasant way a few weeks since. A liner called at Pitcairn Island to leave the mail and brought away some of the finest oranges ever gathered. Each weighs a pound and is juicy with a delicious flavor. If you look very carefully at your map of the Pacific Ocean you will see Pitcairn Island [illegible] south of the tropic of Capricorn, far away [illegible] other land. It is two and a half miles long [illegible] half as wide. Yet this tiny place has a strange history. It was discovered by Carteret in 1767 and named after one of his officers. It was forgotten for some years.

Mutiny of the Bounty

IN 1790 William Bligh, who had been one of Captain Cook's officers when he sailed round the world, was in command of H.M.S. Bounty. He was sent to Tahiti, the largest of the Society Islands, to collect seeds of the breadfruit tree. Those were hard times for sailors, and Captain Bligh was a stern if brave and resolute commander.

The ship's crew of the Bountry spent many pleasant weeks in the delightful climate of Tahiti. Their pleasant task was finished at last and the Bounty set sail for her home port. But idleness and liberty had spoiled the men. The harsh punishments of their commander rendered them furious. They seized the ship when they had been at sea twenty-four days, put their captain and the loyal sailors in an open boat, made their leader, Fletcher Christian, captain, and set sail for Tahiti, where they arrived safely.

Commander Bligh and his companions, after suffering terrible privations and hardships, arrived safely without the loss of a single man at Timor. When the news reached England, a warship was dispatched to recover the Bounty and capture the mutineers.

The New Settlement

IN the meantime Christian and his crew had reached Tahiti, but he, fearing pursuit, persuaded some of his companions, and many natives to embark again on the Bounty. They found Pitcairn Island, landed there took possession and burned the Bounty. Some of the sailors who remained on the larger island were captured and three of them were executed. On Pitcairn Island the lawless settlers quarreled among themselves. All the British sailors but one and many of the natives died. The children of the first settlers and many of their mothers were still living.

A Great Reform

A WONDERFUL thing happened. Alexander Smith, the last of the mutineers, repented of his evil doings. He took the name of John Adams and became the leader of the little colony. He remembered the teaching of his old home and his church. Under his care the Pitcairn Islanders became honest, industrious, religious men and women. The men cultivated the land. The women kept their homes and cared for their husbands and children. They loved the music and dances of their native land. Ships called oftener now and brought books and other goods.

After a time there were more people than the little island could support. Some of them moved to Norfolk Island, which was larger. It is pleasant to learn that those who remained on Pitcairn Island still practice the lessons taught their forefathers by good John Adams and have learned many new and good ones.

A New Map of England

A NEW map of England is being made, and children are helping. It will show just what kind of land there is in each neighborhood and how it is being used, where the gentlemen's estates are and where there are great tracts of unoccupied land like the moors of Yorkshire. This big geography book will show the great stretches of pasture land, the streams that water them and the hills or mountains from which the streams flow. The swamps or marshes as well as stony land will be marked. Market gardens and orchards and their owners will be learned. The great castles, the cathedrals and the little village churches with all their surroundings are to be shown.

Great cities and busy ports will only be pointed out in relation to the land around them.

In the counties in which this work is going on, thousands of boys and girls are finding out all they can about the district in which they live. They are measuring and drawing plans. Boy Scouts, too, are helping, as might be expected. Of course, grown-ups too, are busy testing the correctness of the work done and the information gathered by the young people. It will all be put in another Domesday Book such as William the Conqueror had made after he took possession of the land of the Saxons.

For some time leaders of the land of the Saxons have been thinking and saying that cities were growing too fast and that much good land was lying idle. There were too many mechanics and not nearly enough farmers and farm laborers. Great Britain depended too much on other countries for her food.

Just what could be done to supply the needs of the country by the people of the country the Geographical Society and London University were determined to find out.

Led by Dr. Dudley Stamp, a land utilization survey was organized. In the last two years twelve counties have been surveyed and mapped, and many more are half done.

Whatver may be the result of all this labor, it is certain the children and their teachers will benefit by it. It will take them out of doors. It will make them see the many beauties of their homeland and learn, in a most interesting way a great deal of its history as well as its geography.

A Dear Little Book

IT is hoped that Santa Claus will find the little volume called "A Hundred Best Poems for Boys and Girls," chosen by Marjorie Bowers, and put one in the stocking of every good child from the age of four to ten. The little volume will be a delight the whole year round and for many a year after.

A great many authors, some of them known wherever the English language is spoken, have helped to make up the volume. There is enough nonsense in the book to please little folk, and older people, too, and beauty enough to make everyone better.

The tiny pictures by Paula Rees Good are very dainty. Though the book is published in Racine, Washington, and compiled by the author of "Child Life," nearly all the poems are by British authors, though Eugene Field, Whitcombe Riley and a few others on this continent who have won the hearts of children are included.

Columbus

Behind him lay the grey Azores,
Behind the gates of Hercules;
Before him not the ghosts of shores,
Before him only shoreless seas.
The good mate said: "Now must we pray,
For lo! the very stars are gone.
Speak, Admiral! What shall I say?"
"Why, say, sail on! and on!"

"My men grow more mut'nous day by day;
My men grow ghastly wan and weak."
The stout mate thought of home; a spray
Of salt wave wash'd his swarthy cheek.
"What shall I say, brave Admiral,
If we sight naught but seas at dawn?"
"Why, you shall say at break of day:
Sail on! sail on! and on!"

They sailed and sailed, as winds might blow,
Until at last the blanch'd mate said,
"Why now, not even God would know
Should I and all my men fall dead.
These very winds forget their way,
For God from these dread seas is gone.
Now speak, brave Admiral, and say——"
He said: "sail on! and on"

They sailed, they sailed, then spoke his mate,
"This mad sea shows his teeth tonight;
He curls his lip, he lies in wait
With lifted teeth as if to bite.
Brave Admiral, say but one word;
What shall we do when hope is gone?"
The words leaped as a leaping sword:
"Sail on! sail on! and on!"

Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck,
And thro' the darkness peered that night.
Ah, darkest night! and then a speck—
A light! a light! a light! a light!
It grew—a starlit flag unfurled!
It grew to be time's burst of dawn:
He gained a world! He gave that world
Its watchword: On! and on!

—Joaquin Miller.

The Kitchen Doll

THE rain poured steadily down one Saturday afternoon, but Doctor Fraser's children were so busily engaged indoors that they didn't mind at all. No one even heard the nursery door open when Aunt Biddy walked in, and she laughingly exclaimed "What a hive of busy bees, to be sure!"

"We're all working for the Charity Bazaar," announced Jack, who was sitting on the floor, surrounded by shavings and fretwork tools.

"Look what we have made!" cried Marjorie, holding up a dainty pincushion.

"And we've made them all ourselves," added Christine.

The only one who did not join in the chorus was six-year-old Cynthia, whose curly head was bent over a plain knitted discloth. This was all her plump little fingers could manage, and oh, how she, too, longed to make pretty things.

Aunt Biddy's quick eye noticed the look of disappointment on her niece's face, and, picking up some knitting which Cynthia had finished, she said, "I have a lovely idea for your gift, darling. Run and fetch me a dish-mop, a wooden cooking spoon and a duster."

Off scampered Cynthia as fast as she could go, while Jack was told to fetch his box of crayons.

Five minutes later an interested little group gathered round their aunt, while she tied the mop and spoon together and then pinned the duster round them both. But the excitement was great when she picked up Cynthia's dishcloth and draped it over the duster to look like a shawl. Then she took one of Jack's crayons and sketched a funny face on the back of the spoon.

"Oh, look! It's a doll!" cried Cynthia with delight.

"Yes," laughed Aunt Biddy; "it's a doll for the kitchen. Lots of people will want to buy one, so you and I must make as many as you can."

Cynthia was only too glad to do her knitting after that; and she worked so hard that when at last the bazaar came round eight of her kitchen dolls appeared on the stall. To her great joy they were much admired, and all of them were quickly sold.

A Fairy Went A-Marketing

A fairy went a-marketing—
She bought a little fish;
She put it in a crystal bowl
Upon a golden dish.
An hour she sat in wonderment
And watched its silver gleam,
And then she gently took it up
And slipped it in a stream.

A fairy went a-marketing—
She bought a colored bird;
It sang the sweetest shrillest song
That ever she had heard.
She sat beside its painted cage
And listened half the day,
And then she opened wide the door
And let it fly away.

A fairy went a-marketing—
She bought a Winter gown,
All stitched about with gossamer
And lined with thistledown.
She wore it all the afternoon
With prancing and delight,
Then gave it to a little frog
To keep him warm at night.

A fairy went a-marketing—
She bought a gentle mouse
To take her tiny messages,
To keep her tiny house.
All day she kept its busy feet
Pit-patting too and fro,
And then she kissed its silken ears,
Thanked it, and let it go.

—Rose Fyleman.

Jesus the Carpenter

"Isn't this Joseph's son?"—ay, it is He;
Joseph the carpenter—same trade as me—
I thought as I'd find it—I knew it was here,
But my sight's getting queer.

"I don't know right where His shed must ha' stood—
But often, as I've been aplaning my wood,
I've took off my hat just with thinking of He
At the same work as me.

He wasn't that set up that He couldn't stoop down
And work in the country for folks in the town,
And I'll warrant He felt a bit pride, like I've done,
At a good good begun.

The parson he knows that I'll not make too free,
But on Sunday I feel as pleased as can be,
When I wears my clean smock and sits in a pew
And has taught a few.

I think as how not the parson hissen,
As is teacher and father and shepherds' men,
Not he knows as much of the Lord in that shed,
Where He earned His own bread.

And when I goes home to my missus, says she,
Are ye wanting your key?"
For she knows my queer ways and my love for the shed
(We've been forty years wed).

So I comes right away by mysen with the book,
And I turns the old pages and has a good look
For the text as I've found as tells me as He
Were the same trade as me.

Why don't I mark it? Ah, many say so,
But I think I'd as lief, with your leave, let it go;
It do seem so nice when I fall on it sudden,
Unexpected, you know.

—Catherine C. Liddell.

Proverbs About Money

He that gets money before he gets wit will be but a short while master of it.

Gold will not buy everything.

A silver key can open an iron lock.

A man may buy gold too dear.

A golden dart kills where it pleases.

How It Works

MR. SMITH was staying at a small hotel and wished to catch a train early next morning. So he asked for an alarm clock.

"Here it is, sir," said the maid as she brought it in. "It's rather old and the works sometimes jam; but if it doesn't go off just touch the little hammer and it'll ring all right."

Wild Animal Lore

By David Newell

Three-Banded Armadillo (South America)

This little armadillo's shell
Is hard, and serves him very well;
So when an enemy appears,
He has no shivers, chills, or fears.

He doesn't have to run or fight,
But simply rolls himself up tight.
He shuts up like a telescope,
And looks just like a cantaloupe

But when at last the danger's past,
Why, he'll unroll and travel fast
To hunt for ants and grubs and such,
And other bugs he prizes much.

He scuttles off without a pause,
And travels on his pointed claws;
He runs upon the very tips,
But strangely never slips or trips.

With All Good Wishes

BOYS and girls who read more than the funnies in the newspapers must all be sorry to miss Rover and his dog. The master Rover always had something pleasant to say wherever he went. His eye was ever open to see the beauty that so many of us pass without noticing.

Even when there was something ugly or disagreeable, he wrote about it without bitterness. Victoria will be a better city because Mr. Randolph Stewart (for that was Rover's real name) walked through its streets for some years.

Little girls whom the kindly gentleman loved will long remember the verses of Kilbie Gordon, whether published for them all or given to each as a keepsake.

Many Victoria children will join with your editor in hoping that Mr. Stewart will have a very pleasant journey and voyage and at its end will find rest and happiness in his old home. In his hand the pen was never used to hurt or to injure. Let us thank him for pleasant thoughts and hope for him many happy memories of Victoria

In Fairyland

Nor you, nor I, nor anyone
May visit where he goes.
This smallest prince of fairies,
Whose palace is a rose.

He lives amid all beauties,
Too tiny for the eye:
And has two faithful henchmen,
A bee and butterfly.

The bee's his busy butler,
Who serves him ceaselessly
The flagons gold of honey
That in rose-cellars lie.

The butterfly, his chariot,
Serves him as aeroplane,
Which spreads its gorgeous rainbow wings
To fly o'er heaven's main.

It sways in graceful beauty
Upon the waved blue air,
And halts at every balcony
Of flower-mansion fair.

Where from some tiny casement
A princess, young and sweet,
Bows to her charming sovereign,
Him royally to greet.

Oftimes in Summer's twilight,
When dusk falls soft and cool.
The air becomes a ballroom,
Where prince and princess rule.

Then all the lords and ladies
Lead forth their dragon-flies,
And jewel all the woodlands
With gold-green witcheries.

Ah, would that we could enter
This tiny kingdom, where
Such loveliness and beauty
Are found without compare!

If we had hearts of children,
I'm sure we'd get a peep,
As down dream's spacious highway,
We roam when fast asleep.

—Charles J. Quirk.

A New Doll

ONCE Polly got a nice new doll. Polly liked the doll, so she played with it every day, but one day Polly did not play with the doll because she was too tired of it.

But one day in June when Polly's father came home from his work he said: "Polly, I have a box of chocolates for you and your mother, too. Polly jumped for joy that happy, happy day.

JOHN M. BECKWITH.

3025 Blackwood Street, Victoria, B.C.

Your editor is sorry John's story was left out last week. There must be other little folks, perhaps older than John, who have stories to tell. There is always a corner for them on this page.

Effect, and the Cause

MISTRESS: These banisters are always dusty. Next time you are at the Smiths you just notice how highly polished theirs are.

Maid: Yes, ma'am; but they have four small boys. —C. N.

Room Enough

A CONCEITED young man who had sung at a local concert for the first time in public was discussing his performance with his brother.

"Did you notice how well my voice filled the hall?" he asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "And several people were thoughtful enough to make room for it."

"Wha'll Buy My Caller Herrin'?"

NOT so long ago a ton of fresh herrings was sent to the needy people of Victoria. To judge by items in the newspapers, it was not too easy to give them away.

It appears that in England the case is much the same as here. Eight out of every ten fish caught on the shores of Great Britain are sold abroad.

In early days in the Eastern Maritime Provinces herring, fresh or salted, formed part of the staple food of the colonists.

A barrel of herring was kept from season to season. Sometimes they came from Labrador or Newfoundland, but more often were the smaller fish caught in neighboring waters. Young people grew strong and sturdy on a diet of potatoes and fish, oatmeal bannocks and milk with a little pork and butter.

Our British Columbia fresh herring are, as the song says, "wholesome farin." In their season this fish should be very cheap. But then we have many others, clams, crabs and cod, that may be got for the taking. In good times, perhaps we have all grown "More nice than wise."

Puzzle Corner

How Many Were There?

A gentleman distributed 78 pence among a number of poor persons, consisting of men, women and children; to each man he gave 6d, to each woman 4d, and to each child 2d; there were twice as many women as men, and three times as many children as women. How many were there of each?

A Buried Bird

Find the missing words in the following nursery rhyme and take one letter from each in turn to make the name of a long-legged bird.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the ——
To get —— poor dog a bone;
But when she got there the cupboard —— bare,
—— so the poor dog had ——

A Curtailed Word

Complete a privilege I am;
Curtailed I am on an altar stand;
Curtailed again, I am a head;
Once more, and I'm in Ireland;
A last curtailment being made,
A parent then is near at hand.

What Am I?

My first is in bat but not in ball,
My second is in fence but not in wall,
My third is in lose but not in find,
My fourth is in love but not in kind,
My fifth is in ship but not in boat,
My sixth is in hat but not in coat.
My seventh's in moon but not in star,
My eighth is in near but not in far,
My ninth is in castle but not in fort,
My whole makes distance of no import.

A Word Square

The following clues indicate five-letter words which written one under the other will make a square of words.

The central organ of circulation. Go in. Repay. Hires. A lock of hair.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

In What Time?—6 3-7 days.

Historical Puzzle—Froissart, Garibaldi, Hadrian, Isabella, Josephine.

A Charade—Te-le-gram: Telegram.

An Enigma—Sole.

Suburb and Country

Agriculture is a fleet principle: on it rests the life and happiness of mankind.—Julius A. Dimock

The Portable Community Cannery

FOLLOWING is an address delivered before recent Women's Institute conventions at Victoria, New Westminster and Chilliwack. Suggestions are put forward for the establishment of portable community canneries such as one set up in Southern Oregon last Summer where the project was successful beyond all expectations:

By F. M. O'CONNOR

While in Southern Oregon last Summer on behalf of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau I came in touch with a project which was being promoted by Mr. Howell, county agent, Josephine County, and Mrs. Sarah Wertz, home demonstrator. I might mention here that the county agent is almost the equivalent of the district agriculturist, and the home demonstrator promotes interest in home economics.

It had been the experience of the county in previous years that tons of surplus food had been required for distribution among the needy rural families. The results have been an extensive effort on the part of the county agent to increase the production of all-year gardens. Following this it was found, in the light of the probability of the depression continuing for some time to come, that it would be necessary to devise some means of conserving the foodstuffs so raised. From this Mr. Howell evolved the idea of a portable community cannery, which would be transported from district to district within the county.

The county agent expected at first to raise the cost of construction of the portable cannery by means of subscriptions, but this was not successful so he went to the county with his proposal and was able to obtain from the authorities some $400 and permission to use parts of seized stills and other parts of machinery in possession of the county for the construction of the cannery, which was actually put into operation about the end of June.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Howell expected to can about 11,000 cans, whereas on August 30, when I left the district he had canned 90,000, was running night and day, and I understand was operating for some two or three weeks in September.

The portable cannery consisted of a vertical steam boiler, two large pressure cooker retorts, one large preheater, one automatic can sealer (leased and serviced by the can company), the whole mounted on a strongly constructed four-wheel trailer adapted from an old truck chassis. The vehicle was equipped with drop sides and end to form shelves on which to work. The capacity of the cannery was 144 cans at one operation, and 3,926 cans in twenty-four hours.

Operation of Plant

THE county agent was in sole charge and instructed his assistant in operation of canning for different products, that is, fruits, vegetables and meats. He also instructed those operating the sealer and the man acting as engineer. In addition he arranged for the assembly of the people of one particular district who had canning to do at a certain designated spot and time where the cannery would remain until all the produce had been canned. He was responsible to the county for a strict accounting and collection of payment for work done.

The home demonstrator gave preparatory classes to the district concerned on the preparation of the foods for canning, saw that each woman was given a consecutive number which appeared on all her cans with the designation of the contents, and organized the women to insure smooth functioning of the canning without delay or confusion.

Payment for canning was made either in cash or in kind, the charge varying slightly according to the produce, whether taken in cash or in kind. The charge averaged from 11 1-2 to 13 1-4 cents per can, plus the cost of the cans themselves, which averages about three cents.

Result of Operation

IT is acknowledged that the first duty of good husbandry is economy. It is therefore a shame to waste food so bountifully provided by nature, especially when we consider that practically everything edible which is raised or grown can be conserved for future use by some process or other. It is calculated that should the average rural family of four live as fully as possible off the land it would require at least 900 cans a year. This sounds like a lot of cans and yet over the six-month nonproductive period it would be only five cans a day for the family of four. It is safe to assume that 900 cans bought from a retail store would cost about $112.50, at an average of 12 1-2 cents each, whereas if their own produce is canned the cost would be as follows:

900 cans at 3c average	$27.00
Cost of canning, at 11-2c	13.50
Sugar, etc., at 1c	9.00
Total of	$49.50

While on this question of economy it might be interesting to note, with reference to rural families, that a recent research made by the University of Wisconsin revealed the fact that 26 1-2 cents worth of peas bought from the farmer was sold by the cannery to the wholesaling grocer for $1.00. It would not be ridiculous to suppose that that same 26 1-2 cents worth of peas on reaching the consumer would cost $2.00. Without laboring the point any further, the portable cannery has a decided economic advantage to the producer.

There is also an economic advantage to the county or municipality, in that the canned products taken in payment for work done may very satisfactorily be used for direct relief among the urban population.

Other Advantages

I DO not need, I am sure, to say very much on the convenience of having a portable cannery do the work instead of the good lady of the house over the hot stove, and in addition to the discomfort so entailed there are the following factors: glass jars liable to breakage, lost caps, rings, etc., to say nothing of the fact that the results are not as positive as might be desired. Then again, the cans, if carefully cut, can be used over and over again until too small for further use. This is an added economic advantage as well as one of convenience.

As a I showed you in the introduction, it was the intention of the county agent to make the rural families more self-supporting. You can readily see that the operation of the portable cannery will educate these rural families to a state of independence in producing and conserving their own sustenance. The very fact that they assemble at a given spot to have their canning done has the effect of inculcating a community spirit and a feeling of goodwill, the same sort of community feeling as was existent in the times of the building bees, etc.

While it was the intention at the outset to make this portable cannery an emergency project it is also fully recognized that when times do improve there is absolutely no reason why the portable cannery should be discontinued, for it would undoubtedly have the same place in the community as the threshing machine in cereal growing districts.

Possible Objections

THE canneries may, if this project is put into operation in British Columbia on a sufficiently comprehensive scale, register objections on the grounds that it is unfair competition and encroachment on their business. This objection would, of course, be of no value, for the following reasons:

1.—It is the first duty of good husbandry to obtain sustenance as cheaply as possible provided that no sacrifice is made in the quality.

2.—It is obvious that foodstuffs are of more value to the producer for his own consumption than sold to the cannery to be sold by the cannery to the wholesaler, the retailer and finally to the consumer.

3.—During the present depression at least, those producers taking advantage of the portable cannery service would, in the majority of cases, be unable to pay cash to the retailer for the canned goods.

I would suggest that the Women's Institutes take an active interest in the operation of this project and its possible application in the province of British Columbia. I believe that they should study closely their own districts and see if there is not actually need for a portable cannery, and if so I would suggest that the Women's Institutes enlist the active interest of the Department of Agriculture in order that the department may institute a survey of the situation, having in mind the facts mentioned before—that this has economic and educational advantages for the rural family and that the portable cannery should have a definite place in the community life of the district.

I have made inquiries as to the cost and find that $1,000 would cover the cost of construction of each of these canneries.

These Photographs Give Two Views of the Portable Community Cannery Operated Last Summer at Grant's Pass, Oregon, Under the Direction of the County Agricultural Agent and the County Home Demonstrator. The Cannery Was Started as an Experiment, and It Proved an Unqualified Success.

It Pays to Finish Hogs

THE low price of pork and pork products very often results in the marketing of many unfinished hogs. This in turn forces the market to ever lower levels and results, in many cases, in losses to the producer, whereas the sale of a finished product would have shown a profit. In times of depression the advantages of marketing only superior quality products are even more marked than when prices are high. For example, in 1929 when hogs were selling for twelve cents per pound or more, the premium on a select hog was $1 or an increase in the value of a 200-pound hog of 4.17 per cent. In 1932 with a price of four cents per pound the increase in value on a select hog is 12.5 per cent. Similarly the percentage of dockage on grades below bacon is increased with a decrease in hog prices.

The Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

IT is not, perhaps, generally known that there are lilies quite suitable for the rock garden. The following kinds may be used for rock garden planting with success

Tenuifolium, coral red, plant four inches deep, grows eighteen inches tall, blooms in June; Concolor, plant three inches deep, grows twelve inches tall and blooms in June and July; Rubellum, plant six inches deep, grows eighteen inches tall and blooms in June, and Medeoloides, plant six inches deep, grows eighteen inches tall and blooms in July.

Many people have difficulty, if not in growing, in flowering lilacs in a satisfactory manner. For best results a well-drained, good rich soil is required, and if lime is added so much the better, for lilacs like lime. Add a liberal amount of well-rotted barnyard manure and a dressing of bonemeal when preparing the ground and give plenty of water during the growing season.

Full exposure to the sun and air is necessary and plenty of space in which to develop must be given. Never plant lilacs in a low, acid soil, as they hate acid. A spraying in Winter with lime and sulphur will help, but this should not be done later than February.

Pruning Lilacs

THE only pruning that it necessary is when the plant is making too much growth. Then trim some of the under branches so as to let the sun and air into the plant. In this way larger trusses of flowers will be had.

A good mulching of rotted manure once a year in the Winter will be a great help. A feeding of bonemeal in the Spring and wood ashes in the Fall will be of assistance also.

The Caucasian leopardbane, Doronicum caucasicum, is one of the first perennials to open its daisy-like yellow flowers in Spring. The blooms are on long stems, are excellent for cutting and last a long time in water. The plants grow about two feet high. They like a rich soil and will do well in half shade. They will grow under trees, if the shade is not too dense.

The Figwort, Verbascum giganteum, lives up to its name and sometimes grows to a height of ten feet. It is a most imposing object for the back of a more or less wild border. The foliage is like velvet of a light grey color while the flowers are yellow. It is a hardy perrennial of great vigor.

Food for Azaleas

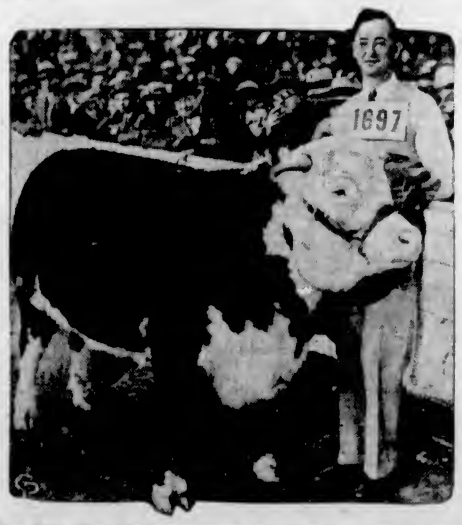
IF you wish to keep a planting of azaleas in the best condition put a mulch, several inches thick, of oak leaves over them. Put a little fresh soil over this to hold the leaves down and let the leaves rot where they are. If this is done every year the azaleas will have just the home that they need, for the acid, which they like so much, will be supplied to them in the natural and proper manner.

For a wild corner there is nothing better than hesperis or sweet rocket. Either the white or the purple kind will make splendid cut flowers that look uncommonly like phlox and are sweet scented. They flower in May and they are one of the oldest of old garden plants.

Another hardy perrennial that is not as well known as it should be is Lavatera Olbida. It flowers from June until October and, in mild weather, later still. It is catalogued as a rule as a hardy perennial, but in most Winters it comes through with only the loss of the tips of its shoots. The plants will reach a height of from three to five feet in their second year and will be a mass of pink bloom. Grown as a standard, it makes a wonderful show in the garden.

A new rose is to be put on the market next season for which great things are claimed. It is a hybrid between Hedley and Fragrance, and is said to have all the best characteristics of both parents. It has a very strong growth, a quality which Hadley has always lacked. While it resembles Hadley in appearance, its blooms are fuller and the color is a better red, which does not turn blue or scorch in the sun. The stem is long and firm and almost thornless, and the foliage is a good green and mildew proof. The scent is stronger and finer than Hadley. This seems to be almost a perfect rose. The description is that of the raisers, Messrs. Kordes-Shone, of Berlin. The name of the rose is Malar-Ros.

The King of Beef Cattle



Winning Over More Than 2,000 of the Finest Beef Cattle in the World, "Texas Special" Ascended to the Imperial Throne of Cattledom When Named Grand Champion Steer of the 1932 International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, the Highest Honor of America's Annual Agricultural Classic. The Prize Animal, a Hereford, Is Shown With His Owner, Will Largent, of Merkel, Texas.

Hen House Mathematics

UNDER normal conditions it takes 57.2 eggs to pay for the cost of feed for a pullet during the pullet year, figures supplied by the Dominion Experimental Station at Lennoxville, Que., show. As this figure is arrived at from an average of twelve years' results it is of more than ordinary interest. The number of eggs required to pay the cost of feed per bird varies, of course, with prevailing market prices from year to year. During the period of the report it has ranged from as low as fifty eggs in 1922 to a peak of sixty-nine in 1928, while it took fifty-one to pay the feed cost in 1931. It is also interesting to note that the same cost study shows that an average of fifteen eggs is sufficient to pay the cost of feed per bird during the Winter months only.

Figuring Hen Profits

A PRETTY reliable old formula for finding out whether or not a flock of hens is paying for the feed they eat is supplied by F. C. Elford, Dominion poultry husbandman. It is as simple as it is practical: Take the cost of feed per hundredweight, divide it by the cost of eggs per dozen and multiply this quotient by three. This gives you the number of eggs per day which a flock of 100 hens must lay to pay for the cost of their feed. For example: Feed is costing $1.20 per cwt., and eggs selling at 30 cents a dozen; applying the formula the quotient is 4, this multiplied by 3 gives the result, 12—or the number of eggs which a flock of 100 hens will have to average day to day for feed at that cost ratio

News and Views on Farming

By H. C. MacCALLUM

THE art of farming embraces a multitude of arts, and one is that of ploughing. The importance of that phase of the farmer's work was once so great that frequently a man's ability as an agriculturist was judged by the appearance of his newly ploughed fields. With the increased application of science to agriculture the ability to turn a good furrow was dwarfed by other accomplishments and ploughing was given comparatively little attention.

But a well ploughed field is the application of a highly important scientific principle, and the ability to plough a field well is an art of no mean proportions. The job well done is a work of art in the interests of science. Perhaps that accounts for the recent revival of interest in ploughing matches, for during the past several years large crowds have been attending such matches wherever held. Ten thousand people attended the recent interprovincial ploughing match at Ottawa on the last day of the event and many thousands gathered during the four days of contests.

Plans are being laid now for a ploughing match to be held in Saanich next year. This competition should prove popular, for it will provide an opportunity for the masters of the plough to compete for official recognition, and it will serve as an illustration to those who attend of works of art for the sake of better farming.

Origin of Cast-Iron Plough

IT is interesting to note that the cast-iron plough is of comparatively recent origin although turning of the soils has been a prime essential since the earliest days of cropping. It was Earastus Parsons, a native of Lisle, New York, who produced the innovation. In 1824 he moved to Chippewa, Ontario, near Niagara Falls. He had an idea that cast-iron ploughs would be more serviceable than those of wood and wrought iron, which were then in general use. A poor man, he gathered together scrap iron, constructed a rude furnace, and cast three ploughs. These proved to be models of lightness and durability, and the demand for his ploughs soon became great. Three years later he died at the age of thirty-eight.

This plough did much to popularize the art of fine ploughing and it was not long until it was in general use. Doubtless the good work that was accomplished through real pride in the results was one of the important factors in the general improvement of cultural practises that became evident throughout Eastern Canada and particularly Ontario at that time.

Land of Superior Grain

AGAIN the International Livestock Exhibition and Grain Show at Chicago has drawn attention to Canada as the home of high quality grain. Canadians won the bulk of the awards in all the grain classes except corn, and Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alberta, again carried the wheat crown to the Peace River country. British Columbians shared in the successes of their Prairie brethren with C. W. Stirling, of Sidney, winning first for large yellow field peas, and Maurice Middleton, of Vernon, carrying off the championship for rye, a crop that is generally regarded as being better adapted to the Prairies than to the valley of the North Okanagan.

Shortly before the results of the grain show were known Middleton was made a master farmer by a Canadian agricultural publication in recognition of his ability as an agriculturist. Nearly a score of similar awards have been made since the master farmer movement was stated in the four western provinces. Mr. Middleton was the first graduate of an agricultural college to be so honored. Incidentally he was district agriculturist at Vernon for some years, so it would appear from these and other successes that he is able to put into practice the theories and principles that he preached when serving as a representative of the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

Provincial Seed Show

IN mid-January the British Columbia Provincial Seed and Potato Show will be held at Victoria in co-operation with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. This show, full details of which can be obtained from Cecil Tice, field crops commissioner, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, will give those ambitious to test their seeds in competition but timid about entering such an event as that at Chicago an opportunity of determining the relative quality of their products. Exhibitors whose entries are considered worthy will be encouraged and assisted in sending their samples to the World Grain Exhibition at Regina next Summer. This contest will be the first of its kind ever staged and will exceed the Chicago Show in importance as there will be entries from practically every country producing grain and seed eligible for entry in the many classes.

When selecting an exhibition sample there are a number of points that must be kept in mind. The grain or seed must be large, plump and uniform, free from extraneous matter, uniform in color and true to type. Shrunken, shrivelled or disease-attacked kernels or individual seeds are readily detected and heavily discriminated against. The sample must have lustre, for dull appearance is indicative of weathering or improper storage and possible weakened germinating qualities. Careful attention to these points will put the entry into the contest. Placing of the entries depends upon the relative degree in which these points are apparent.

Portable Community Cannery

ELSEWHERE on this page appears the text of an address given before Women's Institute conventions at Victoria, New Westminster and Chilliwack by F. M. O'Connor, on the operation of portable community canneries. Mr. O'Connor tells of visiting such a plant in Southern Oregon when it was in operation. The object was to process surplus farm products for the use of the farmer and his family. This was done at a cost of approximately five and one-half cents a can. The saving over purchase cost of canned goods—vegetables, fruits and meats—is obvious, and the plan offers an admirable opportunity for the farmer to reduce his costs of living without reducing the standard.

As Mr. O'Connor suggests, the portable cannery has advantages other than economic. It fosters community activity and community co-operation and encourages increased effort to make the farm as completely self-sustaining as possible. It tends to revive that same spirit of self-reliance and community effort for community weal that carried the pioneers of this country through hard times.

Home Preserving

IN this connection the writer was interested in the efforts being put forth by one of the district agriculturists of the Provincial Department of Agriculture last Fall. This young man has made himself extremely popular throughout his district by his cheerful willingness to assist the farmers in any way possible and by his ceaseless energy, tact and sound judgment. He realized that conditions were forcing an increase in farm preserving and interested himself in the work. He went so far as to bottle the surplus from his own garden, a considerable amount. His wife displayed the results of his work to visiting farmers' wives and they asked for details, frequently taking samples home to make sure the goods were as pleasing to the taste as to the eye.

When the writer chanced to call, he found the government man engaged in explaining his steam pressure process to a lady who had come seventy miles to learn how he had put down forty-eight quarts in a little over two hours. That same afternoon another woman came forty miles to consult him and obtain the pamphlets describing the process, and a third called in the evening after an eleven-mile trip.

Not only was the advisor aiding the farmer, but he was aiding the farmer's wife. Sometimes she called on him and sometimes he called on her in the course of his journeys through his extensive territory. Thousands of bottles of preserves were put down where only hundreds could be counted in former years. These farm wives have utilized a large amount of excess produce that would have gone to waste otherwise.

One woman, who lives some miles from the nearest store, smilingly told of the praise she had received from a party of eight including two cabinet ministers who happened to stop at her place just at mealtime. With true hospitality she invited them all to dinner, knowing it would be several hours before they could get to an eating house. She had little time to prepare the meal, but her bottled meats, fruits and vegetables stood her in good stead. Soon she had a fine spread before the crowd, and their expressions of appreciation will long remain a treasured memory.

Egg Commerce Placed on Standardized Basis by Concerted Efforts

"IF it is true that to be great is to be misunderstood then that law which is known as the Egg Regulations must be truly great," states S. C. Barry, assistant chief of the poultry division, in a recent review. "For almost a decade Canadian producers, by and large, have been receiving for their eggs more than producers in any other part of the world. Primarily, almost entirely, this condition has been due to the application of grading to the purchase and sale of eggs. Yet among those who have profited most from them there remain still many who do not understand the real purpose and real merits of the egg grading regulations."

"Twenty-three times have the Egg Regulations received the approval of Federal and Provincial legislative bodies. When in 1918 they were first introduced, under the Federal Livestock and Livestock Products Act, they applied only to export and interprovincial trading. In 1922 they were enlarged to cover import trading and again in 1923 were amended to cover all domestic trading. Further slight amendments were made in 1924.

"In 1925 the Supreme Court ruled that the domestic trading features of the Egg Regulations came within the jurisdiction of the provinces, that the Federal Government had no authority to enforce those sections of the regulations which covered commerce purely within provincial boundaries. Shortly thereafter all nine provinces passed enabling legislation giving the Federal Government authority to enforce the regulations within their boundaries. In 1929 further amendments to the Egg Regulations were passed by the Federal Government and again all nine provinces have assented to the application of these amended regulations.

"The record is perhaps without equal in the history of Canadian legislation. All provinces and all political parties have contributed to the legislative efforts to place the egg commerce of Canada on a sounder basis. Their faith in the principle of egg grading has been justified by the results."

Develop New Industry

CONSTRUCTION of a plant in Western Canada for the production of crude vegetable oils and sacked oils from soya beans, peanuts and copra will start within the near future. Soap companies and edible oil manufacturers in Canada use approximately $4,000,000 of these commodities yearly. The establishment of a soya bean milling industry in Eastern Canada is also being considered. The beans would be imported from Northern Manchuria at the beginning, and it would later be endeavored to grow crops of soya beans if soil tests now in progress prove successful. Soya beans may be ground for extraction of vegetable oils or may be milled as flour or animal feed

Art—Drama—Screen—Opera—Music—Books

Christmas Book List Is Chosen

By H. ALLEN SMITH
United Press Book Editor

So long as books are being published there can be no reason why anyone should get into a swivet about Christmas presents. We have yet to hear of a person between four and eighty-four who was disappointed on being given a book.

So we present herewith a few titles of recent date that are ideal as gift books. We have not classified them under such subtitles as "For Aunt Minnie" or "For Your Intellectual Uncle," or "For Those Who Like to Laugh." All we've done is select books that are good books, well worth the money you'll pay for them. Here they are:

"The Physiology of Marriage," by Balzac, and "The Collected Works of Pierre Louys," both new titles in Liveright's superb Black and Gold Library.

"Titans of Literature," by Burton Rascoe (Putnam).

"Blessed Spinoza," by Lewis Browne (Macmillan).

"Mark Twain's America," by Bernard De Voto (Little Brown).

"Death in the Afternoon," by Ernest Hemingway (Scribners).

"Van Loon's Geography," by Hendrik Willem van Loon (Simon & Schuster).

"The Odyssey," translated by T. E. Shaw (Oxford).

"The Haunted Mirror," by Elizabeth Madox Roberts (Viking).

"Porfirio Diaz," by Carleton Beals (Lippincott).

"Sketches in Criticism," by Van Wyck Brooks (Dutton).

"God's Angry Man," by Leonard Ehrlich (Simon & Schuster).

"Napoleon," by Hilaire Belloc (Lippincott).

"Funday," by Ilo Orleans (Claude Kendall).

If, out that list, you can't find the book that will satisfy for a Christmas gift, then you'd better get roller skates, or neckties, or coffee percolators. Incidentally, "Funday" is the best book for small children published in recent months.

Tapestries Appear at Christie's

LONDON (NANA).—Some wonderful tapestries appeared at Christie's last week. Four of the panels once belonged to Cecil Rhodes, and it is possible their subjects attracted him, for each one of them is emblematic of a continent. They were woven at Soho about 1720, and used to hang at Dadnam Hall, Newmarket. Three years ago they were bought for $15,000 and are again on sale.

Two other sets of beautiful hangings to be sold on the same day were once the property of a ruling dynasty and consist of four Flemish panels woven at Lille in the early eighteenth century and representing Mercury and Bacchus, Venus and Adonis, and other classical themes.

The great revival of interest in old needlework is likely to draw attention to a large French sixteenth century panel, nearly eight feet high and thirteen feet wide, which is exquisitely worked in petit-point stitch with figures of Faith, Hope and Charity. It has a rich decorative border containing panels of biblical scenes, with a coat-of-arms in the centre panel.

Opera Given Stimulant In England

LONDON (UP).—Grand opera in Britain is to have a new lease of life. A national council was formed in November which, in the words of the official announcement, "will be mainly an instrument of patronage, and will occupy itself with advancing the interests of various opera seasons here and the provinces."

For years opera has struggled against falling receipts and public apathy, engendered by the talkies, the radio, and a lack of talent. It received a reprieve during the last Labor Government, which, mainly through the efforts of Lady Snowden, wife of the crippled "Iron" Chancellor of the Exchequer, granted it a subsidy of $87,500 a year.

But still it fought a losing battle. Something had to be done to bring back the days when society rented its boxes by the year.

FORM SYNDICATE

That something was an agreement between five of the six bodies interested in opera—the Covent Garden Syndicate, the Imperial League of Opera, the Old Vic Theatre, the Sadler's Wells, Theatre, and the British Broadcasting Corporation—which resulted in the national council.

Its membership will number about 250 and include the most distinguished musical amateurs in every part of the country.

At the same time the board of the Covent Garden Syndicate, the most powerful member of the council, has been enlarged to include representatives of the other bodies. This board will handle the government subsidy and all funds raised by the council and the league, an independent organization.

The two sweet young things were looking at the mummy in the museum. The inscription, "B.C. 485," mystified them. "Do you think that's the number of the car that killed the poor dear?" said one.

Is Pride of Austria

ELISSA LANDI

PERHAPS you didn't know that charming Elissa Landi—whose reputation as a novelist is approaching that of her screen fame—is the granddaughter of the late Empress Elizabeth of Austria, wife of Franz Josef.

Pantomime Season Promises to Be Greater Than Ever

LONDON—To judge from the announcements now issued there will be a notable increase in the number of pantomimes in London this year. At the Hippodrome Mr. Julian Wylie will present "Dick Whittington," with Miss Fay Compton and Mr. Leslie Henson in the leading parts; while at the Lyceum the Melville Brothers will be responsible for "The Sleeping Beauty." "Mother Goose" will be seen at Daly's, and at the Scala "Robinson Crusoe."

Miss Nancy Price promises a new stage version of "Alice in Wonderland," at the Little Theatre. Other Christmas shows will include "Peter Pan," "The Windmill Man," "Where the Rainbow Ends," and a special production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." At the Cambridge on Boxing Day there will be a new edition of the "Chauve Souris." "The Red Rover's Revenge," popular more than one hundred years ago at the Adelphi Theatre, will also be presented during the Christmas season.

Canada also will enjoy a real Old Country pantomime this year. "Cinderella" will tour the country with a cast of English principals and a Canadian chorus.

SAYS 'CHEERIO' TO HOLLYWOOD

Charles Laughton Returning to London to Play Opposite Wife

HOLLYWOOD (NANA).—Charles Laughton turned down "The Kiss in the Mirror" and will sail on the Europa in less time than it takes to tell. He told me recently he would turn down whatever roles were offered since he had promised his wife, Elsie Lanchester, well-known English actress, that he would appear in a play with her in London.

CHARLES LAUGHTON

When Elsie Lanchester was in Hollywood the moguls of moveland couldn't seem to see her as a possibility, although her husband assured them she had an excellent reputation on the London stage and referred them to well-known Britishers here for confirmation of that statement. Elsie Lanchester couldn't endure a Hollywood where her husband worked all the time and she was left to idleness. So she went back home. Laughton will return in late Spring to fulfill his contract with Paramount.

Paintings In Wood On Show

LONDON (NANA).—London is to see an exhibition of the work of one of the most unusual artists in the world. His name is Leonard Durkin, and he is a Southampton carpenter.

A sheet of three-ply wood forms the artist's "canvas" and he "paints" his pictures with pieces of wood. The "canvas" must be specially selected as the graining forms an important feature in obtaining sky effects and foregrounds. Then, using nine types of tools and thirty kinds of wood, he inlays his pictures piece by piece. All light and shade effects are obtained by selecting the right grain markings, and some of the strips of wood are no larger than a pin head. No joins can be detected in the finished pictures, which are coated with a clear white polish and framed in ebony.

TEDIOUS TASK

Each picture represents nine months' work. Mr. Durkin is now working on what he considers his masterpiece. So far only one corner of it, showing a tree in leaf, is completed, but already more than 2,000 pieces of wod have been used.

"The idea came to me when looking at a picture postcard of an old part of Southampton," Mr. Durkin said. "I said to my wife that I could make one like it in wood, and I started right away. I have now finished a series of pictures of old Southampton, copied from postcards. In future, however, I shall make pictures from my own photographs."

SONG FOLIO IS PRINTED HERE

Melville Stout, Orchestra Instructor, Publishes Own Compositions

"The People's Song Folio," just published by Melville Stout, who composed both lyrics and music for the number, is expected to be well received by Victoria, particularly among young people's orchestras and community singing groups.

The songs are of the popular type and are purely ear harmony, rather than the accepted standard of musical scores.

Mr. Stout, who is instructor of the Y.M.C.A. Orchestra, has encouraged young musicians to do creative work and there are four piano arrangements by Victoria musicians in the folio.

The number now on sale includes the following compositions: "The Christmas March Hymn," The Why and Y Son" "Oh, Mary Jane, Just Listen To Me," Wishbone or Backbone," "Beauty and Love," "Remembrance" and "Some Courtin' Advice."

It is planned to publish a new folio quarterly and to include scores by student musicians as they develop the creative art.

NAPOLEONIC LIBRARY IS ASSEMBLED

Another of Napoleon's libraries, one he collected while in exile in Elba, is being restored under direction of the Italian Government.

When Bonaparte went to Elba He took with him nearly a thousand books. A similar collection he had with him at St. Helena was dispersed at the old Sotheby galleries in London and subsequently bought back of the British Government and sold to redeem certain debts incurred by Napoleon's entourage.

France, of course, has the Napoleonic collection in the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris and the magnificent library formed by Napoleon in the palace of Fontainebleau, but the collection of books Bonaparte gave the Empress Marie Louise recently was sent to Berlin for disposal.

Smaller Production Unit Is Best Says Director Schulberg

By ALANSON EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Screenland's new deal is taking the form of gradual but definite trend toward smaller production units, in the belief of B. P. Schulberg.

In the vanguard of this movement, Schulberg is convinced that sooner or later the big Hollywood studios must come to the more pliant method of picture making. He just stepped out as Paramount's head man in production and has set up shop at the same studio as an independent producer of about eight pictures a year.

SMALL UNIT BEST

"I doubt if the big studios ever will turn over all their production work to independent producers if only because they would want to keep control of a definite supply for their theatres," Schulberg told me. "They are all beginning to realize, though, that better pictures are turned out by small units and that is the thing which will count.

"In the good old days a mediocre picture would at the very least pay its own way and bring back to the producer what it cost him. Nowadays good pictures are bringing within 10 per cent of their prosperity grosses, but poor pictures are a dead loss. Nobody wants them because people are shopping with their amusement dollar and will stay away if they can't see a good picture.

MIND BEFUDDLED

"With good pictures essential, it is easy to understand how one man at the head of a big studio is simply at sea. When I had charge of Paramount I was responsible for fifty pictures a year, costing around $25,000,000. I was in a continual fog. I would have the ideas of fifty stories in my head at one time. I would dream about the plots and the characters of one story jumped into another story. It is so much work that one man, no matter what his capacity, simply can't do it. If only from a humanitarian standpoint, the big companies will have to cut production schedules.

PERSONAL ELEMENT

"More important, however, is the personal element in picture making. With my own production unit I have time to see my directors every day and even supervise some of the shooting. When I had all of Paramount to worry about, I saw directors perhaps ten minutes a week, if at all. As I look back to the early days of the movies, I realizes now that it was the personal element that helped us put out good pictures. It will have to come back to insure a continual high quality.

"Some producers are reducing shooting schedules as a means of economizing, but economies will have to come some other way. You can't work actors twelve and fifteen hours a day and have them give good performances the whole time. In fact, the human element is the whole thing in picture making.

Unusual Cinema Planned

PARIS (NANA).—Paris is building an unusual super-cinema. Its decoration is designed to suggest an open-air theatre, the ceiling being an imitation of the open sky upon which clouds can be made to pass and even rainbows to appear. Almost any kind of atmosphere, in fact, can be registered, but there will be no rain. Patrons will enjoy the illusion of sitting in an immense garden.

The ventilation, too, is of a new order. Smokers will see the fumes of their cigarettes disappearing earthwards, instead of curling aloft, without feeling a draught.

Europe's first atmospheric" cinema, as it is claimed to be, will have public telephones, weighing machines of new device and many attractive and amusing gadgets. There will be a playroom, with trained attendants, where parents may leave their children.

OPERA SEASON OPENS AT NICE

Paul Paray Given Great Ovation for Festival of French Music

NICE (NANA)—At Monte Carlo, Paul Paray had a great ovation when he made his reappearance as chef d'orchestre with a festival of French music. Since then there have been some classical concerts and a festival of Russian music with Marcel Reynal as solo violinist.

Debussy's "Pelleas and Melisande," which constituted part of the Monte Carlo French music festival, also will be included in the Nice Opera's repertoire as well as Berlioz' "Damnation de Faust," Boito's "Falstaff," Massenet's "Therese" and Van Cleef's "Pancho."

The Opera this season again will be under the direction of M. Raymond Ancel, who has been associated with Nice's music for years.

English talking films will be given throughout the Winter season at the Cinema Edouard VII in the Rue Marechal Joffre.

At Cannes, the Aga Khan has been getting a fair amount of golf and enjoying chats with George Robey on the latter's mountain film work.

British Actress to Face Cameras

MISS BENITA HUME

Scheduled to make American films soon. Miss Benita Hume, English actress, shown above, arrived on Ss. Leviathan at New York. She was voted the most charming passenger on board by her fellow-passengers. Jack Dunfee, speedway driver, accompanied her.

Mary Pickford Is Busy Getting Cast For Latest Film

HOLLYWOOD.—With most of Hollywood in a post-holiday lull, Mary Pickford is busy lining up a cast for Secrets," which gets under way here shortly.

As the deadline approaches, Doris Lloyd has been chosen for the role of "Aunt Susan," while Mona Maris, exotic Latin beauty, is momentarily expected to sign for the part of the other woman.

One of the casting problems facing Mary and her aids is to find a set of four children and their adult prototypes. "Secrets," she feels, is the best story she has had in some time, and she also is much interested in leading the screen back to romance.

ONE-ACT PLAYS ARE PRESENTED

MONTREAL (CP).—Four Canadian one-act plays have been produced successfully by Montreal Repertory Theatre at its studio. All first efforts on the part of their authors the plays were produced in an experimental manner and in an atmosphere of complete informality. Mounted in a corner of the large studio without raised stages, the plays were watched from all angles. If it wanted the audience could go backstage, or it could stand in the wings with the players who were not facing the footlights, or it could sit conventionally in the few chairs placed at its disposal out front.

Critics rated "Rose Latulippe," a folk-play by Edward Wade Devlin, as the best of the four. Here a Canadian scene was treated without the usual gloom and minus life in the raw. The legend of the devil coming to a good farmer's house on Mardi Grass and attempting to entice away the farmer's pretty daughter is treated.

"Conquest," a story of two Canadian soldiers billeting with the family of a German coal miner. It was written by Cecil West. "If Our Loves Remain," by Henry Donald is a dramatic adventure into the realm of metaphysics, while "Problems Have Their People," by Leonard Stone, is a stock-market comedy.

Polly Walker Abandons Hollywood for Elstree

By BOB McSTAY
(Central Press Canadian Correspondent)

In the luring of the orchidaceous Polly Walker from United States theatrical activities, the British film producers are one up in the present hectic struggle now being waged between the movie magnates of Great Britain and the United States for the film stars of each other's respective country.

Polly Walker is the latest picture-player to succumb to the British blandishments. Well known to Canadian audiences for her stage appearances in George M. Cohan's musical comedy offerings, Miss Walker has forsaken the footlights of Broadway and the klieg-lights of Hollywood and will now appear in British pictures, the first being "Good-Night, Darling."

The lovely American dancer has had a romantic life, tinged with tragedy and crowned with success. Born of Scottish parents, her father was a theatrical producer and her mother a dancer. Her people came to Canada in those happier days of the theatre when a vaudeville team could travel across the Dominion and be sure of thirty to forty weeks on the road. An elder sister was born in Canada during one of those tours, but Polly first saw the light in a circus company in Chicago.

Tragedy came early in her life for her father was murdered in the Southern States when Polly was only seven months old. Her mother, thus called upon to support the family, and leaving the children with their grandmother, was so busy teaching dancing at night and working as a stenographer by day, that Polly scarcely saw her.

Born in the scent of the sawdust ring, Polly became a true professional at the age of three. She made her debut as a dying child in a melodrama and, though half asleep, was sufficiently roused twice nightly to say pathetically, "I think I see the angels."

With her medals for Scottish reels and sword dancing, Polly progressed to a stage career. Leading parts on tour brought her to the dizzy heights of the Ziegfeld Follies. Her greatest succes in Canada and the United States was as co-star with George M. Cohan in "The Merry-Malones" and "Billie." Later she went to Hollywod and starred with Jack Oakie in the filming of "Hit the Deck."

After her return to New York, Polly Walker determined to visit Scotland and seek her dead father's relatives in Aberdeen. She was overjoyed at meeting her aunt and remained with the family for a time. The London stage meantime claimed her for "Lovely Lady" and "Out of the Bottle." Now she has been persuaded to play in British films and shortly will be seen on Canadian screens here.

Canada Assured Long Run of American And English Road Shows

TORONTO.—The assertion that Canadian theatrical activity depends upon the annual movement of wheat and the fluctuations of the Canadian exchange rate may sound far-fetched. Nevertheless, these two economic factors affected the number of plays presented to Canadian theatregoers by British and American producers last season. The same holds for the 1932-33 theatrical itinerary.

In other years, when exchange rates were stable, the Canadian field yielded a neat profit for American road shows. The drop of the Canadian dollar left this field of the theatre particularly barren of American productions.

THEATRE RETURNS

English producers were quick to jump into the noncompetitive field. Authentic figures of some of these trans-Canada tours indicate the extent of drama-starvation throughout the Dominion. Sir Barry Jackson, playing "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," "She Stoops to Conquer," "Yellow Sands" and "Quality Street," grossed $221,950 in a nineteen weeks' tour; Sir John Martin-Harvey, doing "The Bells" and "The King's Messenger," grossed $140,510 in seventeen weeks; while Maurice Colbourne and Barry Jones, with "The Queen's Husband," did $61,050 in a whirlwind four weeks' tour. The Stratford-Upon-Avon Players, entering Canada at Victoria and working eastward, did $38,000 in five weeks, this allowing for long cross-country jumps. The troupe did about $11,000 in Vancouver in two weeks, $7,000 in one week at Winnipeg, and $19,000-$20,000 in two weeks at Toronto.

The annual movement of wheat comes into the picture here.

With the clarifying of the wheat situation, British producers have completed all arrangements for trans-Canada engagements. The problem of exchange fluctuation has now been offset by a new Equity ruling under which actors playing in Canada must accept Canadian funds in payment.

As a result, it is pleasant to be able to state that the Canadian amusement field holds more promise and varied fare than it has in recent years.

AMERICAN SHOWS

So it is that Canada this season is experiencing a most promising list of theatrical offerings. American productions that are scheduled for Canadian visits include Walter Hampden in "Cyrano," the "Show Boat" revival, O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra," "The Cat and the Fiddle" and "Of Thee I Sing." Revivals of "The Chocolate Soldier" and "The Merry Widow" have already been seen here this season and did splendid business.

The British producers will continue to clinch that good-will hold which they obtained last season. Newcomers to the Dominion this year include the Aldwych Theatre Players in an English farce repertory that has "Rookery Nook" and "Plunder" for the westward tour and "Thark" for the return trip to the Maritime Provinces.

SHAVIAN PLAYS

The Colbourne-Jones duo, who, as previously mentioned, grossed $61,050 last season in a four weeks' tour of Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, have returned with Shaw's "Too True to Be Good." Vastly changed from the New York and London productions of the latest Shavian opus, their offering is being made from a revised script handed to the young English producers just as they were boarding the steamer that brought them to Canada.

A new note in this production is the appearance of Maurice Colbourne in a Shaw make-up in the last act, acting the role of the atheist. According to Colbourne, Shaw does not know that he is being impersonated on the Canadian stage. The Irish dramatist's permission has not been asked, and Colbourne claims that the idea did not come to him until the steamer neared Canada. No word has yet been received from Shaw, and the device will be used as long as the deception remains undiscovered by the author.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

Sybil Thorndike will also make her first visit to Canada upon the completion of her Australian tour. To remember native talent it should be stated that "Cinderella," a pantomime, will be produced in Canada with British principals and a Canadian chorus and dance line. This is to open in Toronto during Christmas week, jump to Montreal and then across Canada to the Pacific Coast. "Dumbella' Revue," a truly Canadian institution and outgrowth of the Canadian Expeditionary Force's concert party in France, also is to make a trans-Canada tour covering nineteen weeks.

Good-Bye Broadway!

BORN of Scottish parents who toured Canada in the old vaudeville days, Polly Walker is the latest recruit to British films. With medals for Scottish reels and sword dancing, Polly progressed to the dizzy heights of the Ziegfeld Follies before returning to Aberdeen. Now she has deserted the footlights of Broadway and the klieg-lights of Hollywood to bask in the blandishments of British film fans.

"Liliom" Revival Is Well Received On Broadway

By JACK GAVER
United Press Drama Editor

NEW YORK (UP).—The finest play to be seen now in this theatre capital is not a new play, nor is it on view in one of the newer theatres of Times Square.

The play is "Liliom," which the talented Hungarian, Ferenc Molnar, wrote about twenty years ago. The theatre is the historic old house in West Fourteenth Street, where the ghosts of the theatrical great of another century watch with mingled jealousy and admiration many of the plays presented by the Civic Repertory Company of Eva Le Gallienne.

To appreciate fully this revival of "Liliom" it must be remembered that Miss Le Gallienne was the unforgettable Julie of the original American production by the Theatre Guild a few years ago and that the Joseph Schildkraut, who was the original in the title role, is again acting the part of that Budapest tough, Liliom.

The play has dated but little. It might have been written yesterday, only they don't seem to be writing them as good as this one any more . . . not even Molnar. The pathetic and tragic story is that of the love of the poor servant girl, Julie, for the glamorous but worthless Liliom, a carnival barker and petty police character. His love for her is something for which he cannot account, and, therefore, tries to hide. Eventually it causes his death, for he commits suicide when caught in the act of robbing to get money for their expected baby. Liliom goes before the heavenly police magistrate for suicides, and because of his bad record is condemned to fifteen years of purification by fire before he is permitted to return for one day to the earth to see his child, a daughter.

Miss Le Gallienne and Schildkraut are as skilled and convincing as ever in the leading roles. A large supporting cast, including Walter Beck and Beatrice Terry, lends competent aid to the stars.

Miss Le Gallienne and her Civic Repertory troupe resumed this Fall after being idle last season. Plays which have been in the repertoire for the five years of the organization's existence are again being presented, and new plays are being added from time to time.

BURLESQUE OF CLASSIC FUNNY

"The Merchant of Venice" Is Given New Interpretation by "Moderns"

LONDON (NANA)—The Festival Theatre at Cambridge, one of the most "modern" institutions in this country, recently treated its patrons to "The Comicall Historie of The Merchant of Venice," using the text of William Shakespeare; the production directed by Quetz Alcoatl."

This title should have warned any earnest Shakespeareans to stay away; the rest of the audience expected a frolic and got it. After an opening which culminated in a Venetian masque came the first real shock. Shylock's passionate speech, "Hath not a Jew eyes?" lost its usual effect by reason of the producer's discovery that the speech opens with the words, "To bait fish withal," so he had both Shylock and Tubal sitting fishing in the canal which ran round the stage!

Players were brought on and off the stage in hobby-horse gondolas, and when Portia sent one of her waiting maids on an errand, the girl swam there in a modern bathing costume. When she arrived for the trial scene, Portia took her place on a swing, from where she delivered the "quality of mercy" speech.

The Prince was so bored with the proceedings that he languidly played with his Yo-Yo, while Shylock and Tubal ate fish and chips, and Antonia, Bassanio and Lorenzo played a game of dice. In the end, with all the actors grouped about the stage, Shylock was brought on as an Italian organ grinder begging for pennies.

Ken Maynard Is Leaving Tiffany To See Honduras

HOLLYWOOD (CPC).—After completing many Westerns, Ken Maynard is quitting Tiffany and will leave here for a several months' trip to Mexico, Cuba and British Honduras. He and Mrs. Maynard will travel by train to Mexico City, then to Vera Cruz, where they will take a boat to Yucatan. Travelling on to Chichen-Itza, the pair will go on horseback thirty miles into the jungle to see the Mayan ruins. The itinerary also includes a stop in Havana and a 750-mile motor trip over Cuba. After that British Honduras, New York and Hollywood. Ah me, for a trip like that.

Hollywood Still Keeps Funny Side

HOLLYWOOD (CP). — One of most prolific story-tellers of Hollywood is Grover Jones. At the last meeting of the Baltimore Dairy Lunch Club, he told of the high-brow director who was putting on an act for an Eastern banker.

"Direction," he explained, "is an art. When I make a picture, I am like a sculptor. I work on every angle."

This was too much for a listener. "Yeah," he snapped, "I've seen some of your busts!"

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

DEMAND BIG FOR SPACE AT TRADE SHOW

Ottawa Conference Has Proved Aid to Coming British Exhibition

APPLICATIONS WELL OVER OLD RECORD

LONDON (UP).—One of the immediate results of the Ottawa agreements between Britain and her Dominions was an increased demand for exhibition space at the British Industries Fair, in London and Birmingham, February 20 to March 3.

With the new mutual tariff preferences many products will be able to enter the various Dominions free of duty. Although one of the principal objects of this annual fair is to attract the foreign buyer, the majority of business is expected from the British Empire countries.

SPACE ALL BOOKED

At Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, where a general section of the fair will be held, all available space in the building has been booked. Arrangements are being made to house a big overflow of exhibits outside. Meanwhile, applications for space in the two London sections already have exceeded the previous record at this period by about 15 per cent.

Against all these signs of a successful venture, the directors of the fair have received a severe blow. Since 1926 the organizers have received a governmental grant of $125,000 for publicity, but due to the economy campaign, the government have decided the fair must make its own way.

SOME NEW METHODS

To counteract this setback, the directors were obliged to choose between raising the rentals of space and charging admission. It was decided to charge all trade buyers 50 cents for a badge which will give admission to the fair throughout the whole period.

Another revolutionary measure is the new method of issuing invitation cards to the fair. Hitherto, invitations have been sent by exhibiting firms and individuals to friends.

DIRECT INVITATION

Now, with the assistance of the chambers of commerce, consular and commercial officials, a list of legitimately interested firms and individuals was prepared and the invitations issued direct from the organizers.

AFRICANS LIKE ENGLISH DRESS

Natives Favor Formal Afternoon or Evening Suits—Fit No Object

BUDAPEST (BUP).—One business that keeps right on booming, depression or not, is Europe's old clothes industry. Lipos Tichin, Europe's "old clothes king," who has come to Budapest to solve the present difficulties of the exchange, gives some interesting details of the fate of Europe's cast-off garments.

Almost all Europe's old clothes find their way to remote African settlements. Tichin's agents have distributing centres in Tunis, Algiers, Morocco, Madagascar and other places, and travel round the Negro, Bushman, Berber and Senegalese villages, selling the clothes for furs, ivory, gold, uncut diamonds and crocodile skins.

MOST FAVORED STYLES

The most favored style of dress in Africa, according to Lipos Tichin, is the formal English afternoon or evening suit, and no objection is made if the elbows are out, the back split, and the trousers only half the required length. In temperatures over 100, the Senegalese don't seem to find these costumes oppressive.

ROYALTY'S CARDS GO BY THOUSAND

King Favors Historic Scenes and Queen Has Partiality for Garden Studies

LONDON (UP).—Thousands of people will receive Christmas cards from members of the British royal family this year.

The King has followed his usual custom of having some scene from England's history used on his Christmas card. This year he has chosen a reproduction of a painting by A. D. McCormick, entitled, "Sir Francis Drake Explains His Plans to Queen Elizabeth," the original of which is in the King's possession. The accompanying greetings read: "Christmas Greetings and all good wishes for the coming year."

Queen Mary again shows her partiality for garden studies. There are two garden pictures, painted by Edith Andrews, on her card, with the inscription: "With all good wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Bright New Year."

The Prince of Wales has chosen a view of old London Bridge, and the Duke of York has selected a breezy seascape illustrating an incident in naval history—the mutiny of the Bounty, in 1787, and the setting adrift of Lieutenant Bligh and his loyal men.

The Princess Royal also has chosen a garden study.

Unclaimed Millions Of War Spoils Wait In Banks of London

Some Prize Money Won in Napoleonic Wars Still Lying in Treasury—Much Due to Nameless Soldiers of Fortune

LONDON (BUP).—Spoils of war worth millions of dollars are going begging here because no one has claimed them. Together with other "derelict" fortunes such as forgotten dividends on Government stocks, which average $1,250,000 a year, unclaimed deposits in banks amounting to $40,000,000; the estates of persons who died without heir, and unclaimed funds in Chancery—these ownerless millions now run into a staggering sum.

Until the World War, Great Britain used to distribute wartime spoils of victory among her soldiers and sailors in the form of prizes. Whenever an enemy ship was captured, it and its cargo would be sold for the benefit of the captors.

A RICH PRIZE

When the Spanish ship Hermione was taken in 1762, for example, treasure worth $2,600,000 was found on her. Each sailor got $2,225 as his share, while the officers pocketed as much as $330,000 apiece. Two big French ships, the Marquis d'Antin and Louis Erasmus, captured by a British privateer in 1745, were laden with enough treasure and plate to fill forty-five wagons. The prize money amounted to $8,500,000.

Many of the soldiers and sailors later were killed, and their prizes went unclaimed. Repeatedly the Government advertised for their relatives or other claimants, but none appeared.

UNNAMED WINNERS

Millions of dollars worth of prizes, some of them won as far back as the Napoleonic wars, lie unclaimed in the treasury to this day. They never will reach the descendants of the men who won them—for the winners were only fictitious. Like the men of the French Foreign Legion of today, they enlisted and went to war under assumed names.

MAY SOLVE PUZZLE OF POCAHONTAS

New Clue Found to Burial Place of Indian Princess

HER SILVER CASKET ONCE IN PEEP SHOW

LONDON (BUP).—Bricks are to be removed from part of a wall in the crypt at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Waterloo Road, S.E., in an endeavor to solve a mystery which has puzzled the people of England and the United States for many years.

This mystery concerns the last resting-place of La Belle Sauvage, Princess Pocahontas, the beautiful Indian girl, who, more than 300 years ago, married John Rolfe, one of the early settlers in Virginia, came to London, where she was received at court and greatly feted, only, it is said, to die of a broken heart.

DIED IN SHIP

According to all records she was buried in 1617 "in the chaunsell" of St. George's Church, Gravesend, Kent, for she died in a ship off that town when she was about to return to her native land.

In Virginia, the princess, by reason of her marriage with John Rolfe, is regarded as one of those who made the great American Republic possible; for that union brought peace between the English settlers and the Indians, of whom her father, Powhattan, was the paramount chief.

Nine years ago there was an intense desire, supported by the English Speaking Union, that the princess' remains should be returned to Virginia, there to rest in honor.

SEARCH ABANDONED

The Home Secretary gave his permission and a search for her coffin was made at Gravesend. Unfortunately St. George's Church has been destroyed by fire, and there was no precise indication where her body was likely to be found. Although many graves were opened, that of the princess was never discovered, and the search was abandoned.

Now, however, there is a new and hopeful clue. It has been furnished by a James Isherwood, who recalls that in 1872 he was taken by a relative, who was the verger, to the crypt of the Church of St. John, the Evangelist, in Waterloo Road. There he saw on a shelf a tarnished silver casket. It bore a plate indicating that it had been originally interred at Gravesend, and his uncle told him that it contained the body of an Indian princess.

MEMORY REFRESHED

Mr. Isherwood had these circumstances brought to mind by reading a few weeks ago that the Rolfe family, of Heacham, Norfolk, had obtained permission to erect a memorial to Princess Pocahontas in Heacham Parish Church.

He recalls that he heard that the casket had been brought to London from Gravesend by "water rats"—body snatchers—and exhibited at a peep show until the authorities interposed and had it placed in Holy Ground about thirty years before he saw it.

Since then all the shelves, which at one time existed in St. John's Church crypt, have been bricked up, but Mr. Isherwood is confident that he knows the exact spot.

DEAN SAYS WORLD HAS NO SECURITY

People Feel Like Walking on Edge of Volcano—War Machines a Monster

LONDON (BUP).—The Dean of Exeter, Dr. W. R. Matthews, declares the world is perishing because there is no feeling of security in it. Nations, peoples and families feel they are walking upon the edge of a volcano, which may burst at any moment.

"You cannot have," he says, "a vast, scientific, intricate war machine which will not at some time start working almost of itself. Humanity has made a great Frankenstein monster in its war machines, and unless humanity is courageous enough to begin to take them to pieces, these war machines will destroy humanity. A large number of those who were offered up as a kind of sacrifice in the Great War took seriously the cry, 'This is a war to end wars.' If that cry were just a piece of clever propaganda to get recruits for 'cannon fodder,' we were worse hypocrites than any Pharisees."

HAUNTED MANOR CHANGING SITE

Dutton Hall, Built in 1539, Being Moved Nearly 300 Miles

NORTHWICH (CP). — Dutton Hall, a fine old gabled Elizabethan mansion that has the repute of being haunted, stands on a hilltop between Northwich and Runcorn, but it is to be moved nearly 300 miles to East Grinstead, Sussex, and be re-erected at the home of J. A. Dewar, racehorse owner, who has bought it. The idea of the new owner is to have the ancient building put up as a new wing of his place, "The Homestall."

JOB FOR EXPERTS

Every man engaged on the work is an expert, for this is no ordinary demolition job and great care has to be taken that not a single brick or rafter is damaged. As the old manor, which was built in 1539, is pulled down, each piece is marked so that it can be set up again in its original form. Many of the pieces are packed in cases. Every piece is carefully indexed and dozens of drawings are being made. The demolition work is a slow job. Most of the woodwork is carved and great care is necessary to remove it without causing damage.

Local folk declare Hutton Hall to be haunted. Once a month a Roman soldier is reputed to ride across the paddock in front of the hall. Tradition has it that there is a hidden underground passage which leads to Dutton Lodge, nearly a quarter of a mile away. The workmen are rapidly approaching the east wing, where this passage is believed to begin, so that the mystery will soon be solved.

NOTHING BUT DUST

A chamber which was bricked up many years ago because it was said to be haunted yielded nothing but a cloud of dust.

Destined to Make Much Turtle Soup

Out of the Frying Pan Into the Fire; No, We Mean Out of the Hurricane and Into the Soup. Many Huge Turtles Have Just Arrived in London From Cayman Islands (Recent Storm Centre) in the West Indies. The Big Chaps Weighs Nearly 400 Pounds and Will Make Plenty of Soup.

Insurance Scheme For Unemployment Is Coming of Age

New Comprehensive Bill Superseding Previous Legislation to Be Introduced in July to Rectify Mistakes Pointed Out by Commission

LONDON (BUP).—Compulsory unemployment insurance in Great Britain is about to reach man's estate. Almost twenty-one years ago the scheme was born, sponsored by those two British parliamentary veterans, David Lloyd George and Winston Churchill. Past mistakes in connection with the unemployment insurance scheme have been pointed out by the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance. The Government is expected to give effect to most of the commission's recommendations in a new comprehensive bill to supersede previous legislation from next July.

WIDE VARIATION

Since unemployment insurance was first instituted in Great Britain, in 1912, rates of contributions by employers, workers and the National Exchequer, and of weekly benefits paid to unemployed insured workers have varied widely.

In 1912, each adult male worker in an insured trade paid 2 1-2 pence weekly toward the unemployment insurance fund. The employer paid the same amount weekly for each man he employed and the National Exchequer provided 1 2-3 pence per man. When a worker was unemployed he was entitled to a benefit of 7 shillings weekly.

In 1926, each worker paid 7 pence weekly, each employer 8 pence and the Exchequer 6 3-4 pence. When unemployed the worker was entitled to 18 shillings weekly, or 27 shillings weekly, if he had a dependent wife and two children.

PRESENT REGULATIONS

At present each worker pays 10 pence weekly and the employer and Exchequer contribute equal amounts. In addition, the Exchequer is liable for any deficiency between income and expenditure in the fund. When unemployed the worker is entitled to 15 shillings and 3 pence weekly, if single, to £1 7s 3d, if married with two dependent children.

THREE HUNDRED ENTRIES TAKEN

List Already Closed for Derby to Be Run in 1934

LONDON (UP).—The Derby of 1934 is a long way off, but already 309 entries for that year's race have been made, compared with 305 for the famous event in 1933.

Owners who aspire to win one or more of the five three-year-old classic races must enter their animals almost as soon as they are foaled. It costs only five pounds each entry, though this is increased to 100 if the horse runs. It is not even necessary to give the youngsters a name; they can be entered as a colt or filly by so-and-so (the name of the dam).

Most of these 309 horses probably were born during the Spring or early Summer months. No matter what month they were born in, they all become two-year-olds on January 1, 1933.

KING NAMES FIVE

King George, who has yet to win the Epsom Derby, made five nominations, while the Aga Khan, who won with Bienheim in 1930, is the largest subscriber, with eleven entries. The latter was the most successful owner during the past season. He is one of the world's biggest racing men, and his racehorses and studs are estimated to be worth at least one million sterling.

Entries for the other four classics to be run in 1934 closed at the same time as the Derby list recently. Including the Derby, the figures were 1,323, compared with 1,301 entered for 1933.

TO MODERNIZE ENGLISH TRAIN

Big Railway Companies Experimenting With View to Improved Service

LONDON (CP). — Among the things planned by the four big railway companies in the United Kingdom are streamlined trains like giant torpedoes, which are calculated to provide speedier, cheaper, cleaner and more luxurious railway travel than obtains at present.

Each company has a secret in store for the public. Both the London and Northeastern and the London, Midland and Scottish are experimenting with streamlined cars. Scale models of the Flying Scotsman and the L.N.E.R. "hush-hush" engine have been tested in the wind tunnel of the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington to find the saving in fuel and the higher speeds provided by streamlining. The results are now being considered by railway engineers.

FILTERED AIR

Another L.N.E.R. improvement is the equipment of sleeping cars and first-class coaches with apparatus providing a flow of filtered air into the compartment. The apparatus works whether the window is open or not, and experiments are now being made with photo-electric cells to shut off the apparatus while passing through tunnels, so that the filter will not become choked. While the northern lines are busy with these improvements, the Southern Railway was running the first electric trains over the new all-electric line from London to Brighton and Worthing. The full route will be opened to the public on January 1.

Gazelle of Tangmere

This Pretty Miss Is Joan Toombs With Her Entry in the Metropolitan and Essex Dog Championship Show at Crystal Palace. And Such a Pretty Name for Her Pet, Gazelle of Tangmere.

Register of All Landing Grounds Is Help to Pilots

LONDON (CP).—An enterprise worth imitation wherever amateur pilots fly is that of the Automobile Association, which has just issued a complete register of landing grounds in Great Britain. The fields registered are not necessarily licensed by the Air Ministry, but all have been safely used by aircraft.

Brief but sufficient details are given of every landing ground and of the country immediately surrounding it. A tiny district map is accompanied by a plan on a slightly larger scale of the field itself. The charges imposed for landing, if any, are listed, together with the addresses of the nearest hotels, the nearest fully equipped aerodrome, local fuel suppliers, telephone nearby, railway stations, transport facilities and so forth. The surface is clearly described and special warnings are included where necessary.

SAY WRONG ROCK KISSED

Some Natives of Erin Say Blarney Stone Not Genuine

CORK (CP).—There probably is more "blarney" in circulation about the Blarney Stone than ever was imparted to the thousands who have kissed the famed Irish rock.

Now comes the story from Cleveland that part of the stone has turned up in that United States city. It met with hurried and emphatic denial by the present owner of the Irish castle in which the original stone is located. Suggesting an explanation of the American claim, Sir George Colthurst, the owner, says that "many a pebble has been carried away from the park grounds by tourists."

FANCIFUL TALES

This latest report recalled some fanciful tales about the Blarney Stone which have come to be generally accepted as true. One that no longer holds up since the stream of tourists to the "ould sod," many of them from Canada, has become more like a flood, is that a person who kisses the stone takes his life in his hands, so to speak. This may have ben true when Cormac MacCarthy built the sturdy castle some five miles northeast of Cork about five hundred years ago.

But today the tourist who pays his fee to kiss the stone which is supposed to impart, by that act, a sweet persuasive eloquence that none can resist, finds it a simple task.

It is situated at the top of a massive donjon tower, rising 120 feet above the beautiful greensward surrounding the castle. It is a lower outside stone—part of a parapet surrounding the tower.

COMPARATIVE SAFETY

In the old days brave sons of Erin were supposed to hang by their toes over the outside of the parapet to reach the stone for the osculation ceremony. Today a hole large enough for a person to slide through pierces the parapet on a level with the tower floor. Iron bars clasped to the stone serve as hand grips. With back to the floor the person desiring to kiss the stone may slide through the hole in ease and comparative safety.

A poet named Millikin made the Blarney Stone famous in his song, "Groves of Blarney." It goes:

"There is a stone there that whoever kisses,
O he never misses to grow eloquent.
'Tis he may clamber to a lady's chamber,
Or become a member of Parliament."

It would sorely disappoint some thousands of Canadians to learn the stone they kissed was not the "real" Blarney Stone. It is said in Ireland, the real stone is in a more inaccessible position in another corner of the tower than that which has received the wet smack of young and old, beautiful and otherwise. The proof, it is said, was that the original Blarney Stone bore the name of Cormac MacCarthy and a shamrock in relief.

Speech-Making in House Has Many Rates of Speed

Secretary for Mines Swiftest and Loudest—Age of Mummified Cat Important—Londoners Enjoy Show of Leonids—Kindly Medical Official Sends Birthday Congratulations and Warning

LONDON (BUP).—Someone in the House of Commons has been amusing himself by checking up the rates of speed at which various M.P.'s speak. The palm for swiftness should assuredly be awarded to Ernest Brown, Devonian-born Liberal member for the Scottish constituency of Leith, and Secretary for Mines in the present Government. But he has two other claims to distinction.

First, he has the loudest voice in the House. In moments of excitement Mr. Brown bellows like the Bull of Bashan, and if he ever becomes Secretary for the Dominions, he ought to have no difficulty in conducting conversations at any time with Ottawa or Canberra without the aid of telephones. Secondly, he is the only minister, who, at question time, despises the traditional formula of "the answer is in the affirmative"—or the negative.

REPLIES IN FULL

If an item were down in the list "to ask the Secretary for Mines if there has been any unemployment as a result of amalgamation under Part III, section 1, sub-section 2 (a) of the Coal Mines Act," then Mr. Brown would reply in full: "No, sir (or yes, sir), there has not been any unemployment as the result of the amalgamation under Part III, section 1, sub-section 2 (a) of the Coal Mines Act."

The method may be convenient, but it savours somewhat cornically of the old days of the Nigger Minstrel entertainments, where the cornerman's question was invariably repeated back formally to the interlocutor by the chairman.

Still, what Mr. Brown loses by noise and verbosity, he makes up for by speed. He seems to be a cross between a big Bertha and a machine gunn.

MR. SPEAKER PROMISES

As to members addressing the House of Commons, the speaker has been asked to deal faithfully with those offenders who are caught reading their prepared speeches to the House. And he has promised to do so. So we are likely to hear in Parliament an equivalent to the remark often heard in the law courts, when the judge, gazing sternly over his glasses, says to counsel—usually a newly-fledged one—"Do not read from your brief, Mr. So and So."

But if the speaker's ruling is not obeyed?

The fact that extracts from newspapers may be read in the House is due to the refusal of a former House to be advised by the speaker. That is many years ago. About eighty. When, in after years, the speaker of the day was asked to stop the practice he replied, ironically enough, that the earlier decision of the House was binding upon him. The calculated obstruction of business came to a head a couple of generations ago when the Irish members used to pad out their speeches by reading extracts from newspapers for hour after hour! We have changed all that, but delivery of speeches by furtively reading them will not be very easy to Scotch.

HOW OLD IS THE CAT?

At first sight there does not appear to be any connection between the recent Ottawa conference and a dead cat. Nevertheless it would seem that there is.

Because of the conference we are now living in a protected country; because we are living in a protected country an Egyptian cat-mummy is lying in the hands of the customs authorities awaiting the production by the foreign consignor of the deceased feline's death certificate. If that certificate does not show that the cat died at least 100 years ago some free Briton will have to pay duty on it, or do without the society of that mummified puss.

The cat, as mummy, is about 2,000 years old, so presumably there won't really be much trouble, but only heaven and the protection people know why a cat must be at least 100 years dead before it can enter England duty free.

Just why should a cat not cease to be dutiable until a century has elapsed from the day it shuffled off this mortal coil? Not even the very Methusalah of cats ever stalked among mankind as long as that.

LONDON SAW THEM

When the word "star" is mentioned nowadays probably nine people out of ten would instantly think of the stars of filmdom. I mean the little star "up above the world so high."

This past week in London has provided those of us whose eyes are not always cast downwards with a fine sight. It was the meteor shower of the Leonids—those atoms which appear to start their flight across the firmament from the head of the constellation of Leo. Londoners watched in thousands in the small hours.

We seem to make no change in our habits. Our far off forefathers did the same thing a thousand years ago. Let us consult the Anglo-Saxon Chronicles, those manuscripts of the first importance as authorities for early English history believed to have been commenced in the Ninth Century. They record for this season of the year in A.D. 926, what in modern English means "here fiery rays of light appeared in the north part of the sky." And again, in 1106, "men said that they saw many unknown stars at this time."

The Chronicles add, too, that "there were seen two moons in the heavens before the day time; one in the West and one in the East."

But the metheglin may have been unusually potent that day.

FULL OF KINDLINESS

We are afflicted over here by a plague of officials, but we ought in gratitude not to include in our maledictions a certain medical officer of health.

That gentleman, full of kindliness, is sending out a very pleasing letter of birthday congratulations to parents. It runs thus:

"I notice on looking through the register of births that your son celebrates the first anniversary of his birth on . . . . and I hasten to wish him Many Happy Returns of the Day. I trust that he will grow up to be a healthy boy, and a credit to his father and mother."

And there is a similar attention to those who have daughters. But that is not all of the letter. The medical mind breaks out and the kindly M.O.H. goes on to set out the various ills, the measles and the mumps and the megrims, to which the flesh is heir, and how some of these may perhaps be avoided.

So, if the parents of all these congratulated infants heed the doctor's warning, they will at once rush out with their progeny and have them inoculated for something or other in every accessible portion of their juvenile hides.

DWARF TRIBES ARE LESSENING

Missionary Thinks Pygmies in Equatorial Africa Will Disappear Entirely

LONDON (CP).—Returning from a lengthy study of the pygmy race in equatorial Africa, Father Louis Shebesta, noted Austrian missionary, believes this tiny race will disappear entirely.

According to Father Shebesta, there are not more than 20,000 pure pygmies in Central Africa and these, together with semi-pygmies called Batshwas, totaling some 50,000, inhabit a territory covering some 100,000 square miles limited by the Ituri, Lenda and Lendi rivers and distributed among some 333 tribes.

Little by little, he says, the dwarf tribes have come under the dependency of Negro tribes, with whom they exchange game against cereals, fruits and arms.

SLAVES TO NEGRO

The Negro has come to look upon the pygmy as an inferior race and as slaves, Father Shebesta says. Also the meeting with the Negro and subsequently the white man has rendered the pygmy familiar with alcohol and infectious diseases.

Nothing short of governmental or private initiative is able, in the opinion of Father Shebesta, to halt the downward trend of the dwarf races, which science and civilization are equally interested in preserving.

OXFORD MEN ARE KEEN AVIATORS

Have Now One of Finest Aerodromes in Country at Abingdon

LONDON (CP).—Oxford University Air Squadron moved its headquarters last week from Upper Heyford to the new aerodrome at Abingdon, which is several miles nearer Oxford, and incidentally, one of the finest service aerodromes in the country. The removal was made by air, the Vice-Chancellor of the University flying himself in the leading machine of the squadron. He is sixty-nine and was making his first flight; in spite of "bumpy" weather, he declared, on arrival at Abingdon that he had enjoyed every minute of the journey.

Many distinguished visitors traveled by air to welcome the squadron. The Marquis of Londonderry, who is Secretary of State for Air, piloted himself from London in a training aeroplane; he is learning to fly and making quick progress, and though he was accompanied by a Royal Air Force officer, he, himself, controlled the aeroplane most of the way.

The squadron, which was formed in 1925, consists of undergraduate members with a small staff of Royal Air Force instructors and aircraftsmen. Every year about twenty-five members complete their training. Though in essence the squadron is a nonmilitary organization, a few of these men enter the Royal Air Force on leaving the University and others take commissions in the reserve of air force officers. Most of them, however, adopt other professions; some few are gradually making names for themselves in aeronautical research.

Proof of the keeness of the undergraduates is that the squadron is generally at full strength, and that there is always a waiting list. A special selection committee on which the university is represented deals with all applications for membership.

What's New and Interesting for the Women

Women Given Place In Turkish Society Under New Regime

ISTANBUL.—The decision to employ women in the Turkish police force follows closely the appearance of women as barristers in the courts and the appointment of women as judges to the bench. These innovations are the most recent instances of the changed attitude towards women, which have been inspired in Turkey during the last ten years, by Ghazi Mustapha Kemal in the face of the obstacles, which tradition and prejudice have placed in his way.

In the days of the Sultans a Turkish girl at the age of fourteen passed from a childhood in which education was at best very perfunctory into womanhood. From then onwards she was veiled, and only before other women, her father and brothers could she appear unveiled. Unless she was a peasant girl and worked on the land, she spent her time lazing indoors, eating sweets, exchanging gossip with other women and watching the passers-by through heavily latticed windows. Occasionally she went out, but always accompanied by other women or eunuchs; and when she traveled in ferry boats or trams, seats carefully screened from the public gaze were reserved for her. At the age of fifteen or sixteen she was married by arrangement to a man she had never seen. Her future was, however, precarious, for her husband could get rid of her at a moment's notice. He had merely to state before two witnesses that he had no further need of her and the marriage was annulled.

LITTLE HOME LIFE

Instead of seeking wives in their own station of life, men of the upper classes bought Circassian girls (Halaiks) from the slave markets and took them into their houses. When a Halaik bore a child to her master she was raised to the rank of Odalik, and became one of his wives. All the children of Sultans and high officials of the old regime were born of Odaliks. The natural outcome of such a system of marriage was that family life hardly existed. With polygamy frequent and divorce easy to the men, married women had practically no status, legal or otherwise; their lot and that of their children was uncertain in the extreme, while rivalry and intrigue between wives and hatred between children of different mothers were common to every polygamous household.

As soon as the Turkish Republic was firmly established polygamy and the veil were abolished, and marriage and divorce laws based on those of the most highly civilized countries were adopted. Henceforward, too, girls were required to follow a proper course of education, for which primary and secondary schools were opened throughout the country. Today women are admitted to the universities on an equal footing with men, and are eligible for practically all the professions. They vote at municipal elections, and it is expected that the Parliamentary franchise will shortly be extended to them. They mingle freely with men in the streets, in restaurants, dancing halls and cinemas; many work in shops and offices.

A SLOW PROCESS

As a result of the new freedom Turkish women now marry into their own class according to their choice, and divorce is becoming the exception rather than the rule. Family life is growing up and exercising an increasingly important influence on the character and minds of the rising generation. In the country districts, however, the old system of marriage and the old attitude towards women are dying only slowly. Still, as the new ideas are disseminated through school teachers, Government officials and their wives, and as in every village a People's House (Halk Evi) is opened by the People's Party to organize social and cultural entertainments, at which both sexes meet on an equal footing, it will not be long before the peasant will bow to the inevitable.

Canadian Girl Is Made Manager of Dramatic Society

EDMONTON (CP).—An Alberta girl, Miss Charlotte Knight, of Raymond, sophomore majoring in dramatics at the University of Utah, has been chosen manager of dramatics at her college, the first time in thirty-five years the post has gone to a woman. She will take care of all the financing, advertising, publicity and booking for the college play, "The Best People," to be put on this season. Miss Knight is the daughter of a well-known sheep and cattle man of the South, and a prominent figure in the rodeo world.

Cigar Box Crib for a Tiny Babe

MACLEOD, Alta. (CP).—What becomes of "tiny" babies? Do they ever grow up to be healthy and strong? Here is the story of one of the smallest babies ever born, today one of the brightest, normal girls in the province.

Orva Mary, daughter of B. McNeill, Standoff, Alta., weighed just 12 1-2 ounces at birth. She was wrapped in cotton and silk under a glass case for many weeks, and fed with a medicine dropper—a drop of food at a time. She was bathed in oil and kept at an abnormally high temperature. Later a cigar box was her crib and cradle. Clothes she first wore later did service for her dolls.

When she was born, on November 19, 1918, the doctor said she would not live. Today she is oldest of five children and takes a motherly care of the younger ones.

Decoration of Apartment Is Clear Cut

Suggests Personality of Its Owner

COURTESY, HOME & FIELD

Top Left, Apartment Living-Room; Right, Bathroom; Lower Left, Library; Right, Bedroom.

THE decoration of the apartment of Miss Hope Williams, actress, has a superb view and is flooded with sunshine all day. The apartment is skilfully planned, and the decoration is clear cut, direct, and there is about it some subtle characteristic of the owner.

Most of the rooms have been deliberately kept as background for the notable paintings and modern drawings of which Miss Williams is an ardent collector.

The furniture in the library, dining-room and living-room is chiefly English, but her bedroom is mostly French. The library walls are green and the room is made especially charming by its recessed and arched overmantel. A painting by Abram Poole hangs above the chintz-covered sofa.

Above is a view of the living-room in which the walls are ivory and contrast admirably with the black marbleized trim. The Oriental painting above the mantel is the focal point of the room, its colors suggesting tints for the feathered chintz of the upholstery and the draperies at the river windows.

Pink flamingos and blue flowers have been painted against an even bluer ground in Miss Williams' bathroom. The tiles are set off by black trim.

Below, the owner's bedroom has pale blue walls with hangings of toile de jouy in crisp red and white making an excellent foil for the mixture of painted furniture and fruit wood pieces. Beneath a diminutive mantel there is an ingeniously designed fireplace which stimulates the rays of the sun in its appearance, and gives grateful warmth.

Women Oppose Theatre

MONTREAL (CP).—A petition protesting against any change in the moving picture law of the Province of Quebec was brought before Premier L. A. Taschereau, at the local Government offices here, by a delegation of the various Catholic feminine organizations affiliated with the Women's Federation of St. Jean Baptiste Society, and headed by Mrs. Marie Gerin-Lajoie. At present, children under sixteen years of age, are not allowed to attend a moving picture show, but recently efforts have been made to amend this law.

The matter, no doubt, will be considered by the Legislature next session, was the comment of Premier Taschereau.

The attitude taken by the Montreal Catholic Women's organization is also being taken by similar organizations in the city of Quebec, and between now and the next session of Parliament, which is to open on January 10, most of such organizations will have pronounced themselves against any amendment to the law, it is expected.

Patron Is Honored by Regiment

TORONTO (CP).—An honor believed to be unique in the annals of military history, at least in Toronto, if not in the whole of Canada, was bestowed on Lady Kemp.

Herself a patron of the Toronto Regiment, and widow of its first honorary lieutenant-colonel, she was bidden to be present with the other patrons, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Bart., and G. T. Clarkson, at a dinner held in their honor by the officers of the regiment in their mess. For a member of the gentle sex to be invited to a formal dinner in a mess is said to be without precedent in this city, and to be so contrary to accepted many conventions, that it is doubtful if such an invitation has before been extended in Canada.

Many Reforms Are Undertaken

MONTREAL (CP).—Emancipation of women, representative governments, educational programmes and a multitude of other reforms have made their appearance in Turkey since 1911, J. Wilbert Smith, of Cairo, Egypt, "foreign ambassador," of the Young Men's Christian Association, stated in an address here. The habits of twelve centuries were being broken by Christian influences, he said, and despite the dislike of the Turks for Christian nations of Europe, because of their consistent intrigues against the well-being of the Ottoman Empire, leaders of emancipated Turkey turned from the East to Europe for progressive ideas.

Gloves of Velvet in Fashion

PARIS (UP).—Accessory fashions have been revolutionized by Paris' latest invention—the velvet glove—not for the traditional iron hand, but for the fair and gentle hands, white and slim.

The soft lustrous fabric lends itself to graceful folds, and these gloves are made to reach just above the elbow, but worn wrinkled over the wrist. They are made in lovely shades of red, blue, green as well as black, in fact in every shade in which the evening gowns are made.

DAYTIME WEAR

For the daytime there are shorter gloves of velvet. In brown and beige shades these are particularly attractive with fur coats, especially mink, beige breitchwantz coat by ruby velvet gloves accompanied by a ruby velvet beret and perhaps a velvet bag.

Charming Christmas presents can be made of these velvet gloves and the dainty trifles that are made to accompany them. The evening gloves may have slippers to match. While gloves for the daytime match beret, bag and belt.

AFTERNOON WEAR

There are new black velvet gloves for the afternoon with the gauntlet cuff with white kid. This is worn turned down over the hand and is extremely chic with black costumes trimmed with ermine.

Then they are corduroy velvet gloves for sports wear. These are made in a variety of colors with matching berets, bags and scarves.

In every smart restaurant and every ballroom these velvet gloves are seen. They are worn by such leaders of fashion as the Duchess of Sutherland, the Duchess d'Albe, who has them to match each of her numerous evening gowns, the Comtesse de Cosse-Brissac, the Comtesse de Saint Phalle, and by most of the smart women here.

Premier Praises Juvenile Pupil For Brilliancy

HAZELWOOD, Sask. (CP).—Ella Isaac, of the Southey district, attested a good pupil by the fact she is in Grade X, at the age of fourteen, is the recipient of a personal letter from Premier J. T. M. Anderson, congratulating her on a record of perfect attendance for the past eight years, though she lives three and a half miles from school.

Nurses Step on The Gas to Beat Bedtime Curfew

REGINA (CP).—Nurses who stay downtown till it's necessary to "step on the gas" in order to reach the Nurse's Home at the set time should come under a by-law which would make them pay the speeding fine. Magistrate R. E. Turnbull made this unofficial suggestion after dismissing a taxi driver charged with speeding with a caution. The driver pleaded he had exceeded the limit to enable the nurse to beat the bell.

Parents Become Worried Over Negative Attitude

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

"Dear Dr. Myers, — I read your articles every day and think they are very good. I wonder if you could give me some advice about my baby. He is almost twenty-one months old. He was one of the best-natured babies I ever saw. We couldn't have asked for any improvement in him. But a few months ago he was quite ill with an upset stomach and I suppose his father and I have humored him quite a bit.

"Anyhow, ever since that he's been quite cross, saying 'No' to everything we do or say to him. I can't understand this, because we don't say 'No' to him much. He understands everything we say to him and can say a great number of things himself. He eats well and is gaining all right.

"We are surely puzzled as to what to do with him. I am often very ashamed of him when we take him out. If you could please advise us what to do about this I would appreciate it very much.

"A WORRIED MOTHER."

Answer—In the first place, he may not have entirely recovered from his illness. Digestive disturbance seem readily to make babies irritable. Better have a well-trained physician look into the child's physical condition. It is very easy to pamper the child who is ill, the human thing to do.

Even though your child had never been ill, he might have become as he is. You know that as a baby grows he is not the same baby he used to be, and at the age of twenty-one months it is not unusual for a stubborn attitude to assert itself. Put your trust in improving him while he is home, and resolve to get along as well as possible away from home.

No doubt you, as parents, in your eagerness to teach this child "obedience" have attempted to force him to do things. Watch yourself in this respect. Don't allow yourselves to tell him to do things such as "Come here" or "Close the door." Instead, make requests and exercise infinite patience to make him want to accede to your requests.

Avoid the statement, "You must." If he does not come, calmly bring him bodily and then engage his interest in something which he will enjoy. If he does not choose to close the door, close it yourself. So long as you merely had requested him you have no occasion to use force to make him close the door. But if he does choose to close the door, express your appreciation warmly.

Sometimes you will have to say, "Don't do that," when you will expect him to cease promptly, else you will administer pain, preferably a spank on his bare fat thighs. But remember, you punish only to prevent. You, therefore, give this young child only negative commands, most writers to the contrary notwithstanding, and you give very few of them. You tell him what he must not do, not what he must do.

Of course, you will make positive suggestions. You and dad will agree upon a very few things he will not be allowed to do, very few. Be generous with specific praise. Read a great deal to him from pictured story books. See that he does not grow over-weary or excited. Keep your voice soft and low, and cultivate good routine habits in him.

"How doth the little busy bee improve each shining hour?" Possibly by posing for the little jeweled replicas that are the newest Paris fad. Jeweled bees appear as buckles, buttons, cuff links, hat ornaments and handbag decorations.

Little Maid Taught Baby Care

Darling, Dimpled Doll and Elaborate Layette Used to Teach Small Mother Scientific Methods

Patsy Kint Gives "Bubbles" a Bath With Betty Baum, Right, Seeing That Everything Is Done Right.

(By Central Press Canadian)

A pretty little girl bends over a bassinette of ruffled pink silk and lace. "Now, Bubbles," she says, coaxingly, as she fits an infinitesimal nightie on the diapered baby occupant. The table at her side is piled high with tiny embroidered garments in pink, blue and white. There are enameled scales, a Tom Thumb tub, talcum powder—all the paraphernalia of a fashionable nursery.

But Bubbles, whose bassinette is the centre of this stage, is not a new arrival in our juvenile aristocracy. She is only one of the new style baby dolls with a toothy smile, tiny tongue and timpled, roly-poly body. And the scene is a toy nursery show, to set the styles in scientific baby tending.

Bubbles' pretty nurse is Patsy Kint, who gives him a scientifically correct bath under the direction of Betty Baum, an enterprising young woman in New York, who specializes in designing elaborate layettes and authentic nursery equipment for playroom use and new doll faces.

"I started out as an apprentice worker on larger size dolls," says Miss Baum, explaining her discovery of this unique profession. "I worked on some of the first doll trousseaux that looked exactly like real little girls, from galoshes to swim suits. If little girls liked these realistic dolls, wouldn't they also love baby dolls with nursery equipment, just like their newly-arrived brothers and sisters had? I decided they would and began to experiment.

"I began to mould baby figures, using babies of my friends as models After trying out more than a hundred different expressions, I decided that a half smile, showing baby's first teeth and a tiny bit of tongue, was best. Then I went to work on a nursery set for Bubbles, modeled just like a real baby's, but made easy for a little girl mother to reach. The vogue for realistic play nurseries caught on immediately. In the past year I have designed 100,000 layettes and nursery sets to fit Bubbles' needs."

Miss Baum, who was a pioneer in this unique design profession, is a pretty, dark-eyed girl, still in her twenties. She is unmarried and gets her knowledge of baby needs and styles by reportorial study.

"I love to talk to the dolls when I work with them or give nursery style shows," said Miss Baum, laughing. "They really seem almost human to me. Certainly the world of dolls has style changes that are almost as rapid as the changing fashions of the adult world. This year, for example, virtually all the dolls have bobbed hair—some are painted composition heads and some have wind-blown bobs of real hair, like this tousle-head on my lap. Another year little doll mothers may want long corkscrew curls for their charges, just the way their mothers change from long to short skirts, etc.

"Because of this very definite juvenile public opinion, doll makers and designers keep in very close contact with the youngsters, and try out all their new models on a variety of children before marketing them."

For the Christmas Pie

MINCEMEAT

(Mrs. Mary Morton's Daily Tested Recipes)

ONE pound lean beef, one-half pound suet, one pound seeded raisins, one-half pound currants, one-half pound candied citron, one-fourth pound candied orange peel, one-fourth pound candied lemon peel, one and one-half cups sugar, two teaspoons salt, three cups sweet cider, three pounds apples, chopped; two teaspoons cinnamon, one-half teaspoon allspice, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, one-third cup lemon juice, one glass cranberry or currant jelly, one cup nut meats, one-half cup grape juice. Force meat and suet through the food chopper. Put into a deep kettle with raisins, currants, candied fruits, sugar, salt and cider. Simmer gently thirty minutes. Add remaining ingredients, except nut meats and grape juice. Cook until thick, then add nut meats and grape juice. Cook five minutes longer and turn into hot, sterilized jars. Seal and store in a cold place. Instead of the cider another fruit juice may be used if desired.

Facts and Fancies

To remove the shine from a coat collar, sponge it with a cloth moistened in ammonia or vinegar. To clean it, rub it briskly with an old toothbrush dipped in naphtha.

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Mashed parsnips, moulded into small mounds and covered with shredded parsley, make a colorful vegetable and a very good one.

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Honey is an article that may be taken as both food and medicine. Let children eat all the honey they desire and throat troubles will be almost unknown.

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Never keep films anywhere but in a tin box with a tight-fitting lid, both before and after exposure. It is a preventive against fire, and climatic conditions will not affect them.

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ANGEL FOOD PIE

One cup crushed pineapple, one cup cold water, one cup sugar, one-eighth teaspoon salt, two and one-half tablespoons cornstarch, three egg whites, one cup whipped cream, one-half cup chopped nut meats. Mix first four ingredients and place in top of double boiler. When mixture reaches boiling point add cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water. When thoroughly cooked set aside to cool. When cold fold in egg whites, beaten stiff, put in a baked pie shell, cover with cream, sprinkle with nut meats and put in a cool place until ready to serve.

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CROWN ROAST OF PORK

One crown of pork, salt pork, salt, pepper. Have the crown prepared at the market. Wipe with a damp cloth and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Wrap the end of each rib with a slice of salt pork to prevent charring. Place roast on a rack in an open roasting pan and fill centre with dressing. Put in a hot oven (480 degrees F.) and sear for thirty minutes, or until lightly browned. Then reduce temperature to a very moderate heat (325 degrees F.) and continue cooking until the roast is done. It requires about thirty minutes to the pound. Replace the salt pork on the rib ends with paper frills.

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BUY WHOLE HAM

The purchase of a whole ham is generally an economy, if there are four or more in the family, and you have a good refrigerator. You may buy the ham whole or you may have your retailer cut it into butt, centre slices and shank. Then you may cook the piece desired, and allow a few days to elapse before using the next piece.

The ham butt may be baked just as you bake the entire ham, and it will give good, firm, pink slices of meat when sliced. Unless you want to cut down on the roasting time, it is not necessary to parboil a good ham before placing it in the oven. However, if you want to get the roasting done in a shorter length of time, you may simmer the ham for an hour one day, and then bake it the next.

Shepherd's Plaid

By MME. LISBETH

BLACK and white shepherd's plaid fashions a chic frock worn by Jean Parker, screen player.

It has a wide yoke of white angora edged with black, a suede belt with white details, and white buttons.

Black suede shoes and bag, black felt hat and white suede gloves give the finishing touches to the costume.

Needlework Guild Observes Birthday

TORONTO (CP).—The Needlework Guild has celebrated its fortieth birthday. Large attendance of persons enthusiastic in their aim of bringing this year's articles to the 10,000 mark gave added interest to the anniversary occasion. The aim of the organization is to collect and distribute new, plain, suitable garments, to meet the need of hospitals, homes and other charities.

Secret of Weaving Revealed

MONTREAL (CP).—The School of Hand Weaving, newly inaugurated by the Canadian Handicrafts Guild, opened its doors to visitors for a two-day demonstration when secrets of the loom were revealed by the Norwegian teacher in charge, Mrs. C. S. Bang.

This school provides training for those who may later teach others, and is also a source of supply of woven articles of many descriptions for the Canadian Handicrafts Guild shop, where they are sold to the public. It is an important addition to the guild's comprehensive programme of stimulating interest in and reviving handicrafts of all types.

A three months' course is offered and the school is equipped to facilitate the making of countless things from furniture coverings, which are mothproof; curtains, rugs, bath mats, towels, luncheon sets, table runners and numerous other household accessories in a variety of weaves, to personal things, such as materials for bags, scarves, ties, etc., in which hardy homespun quite frequently makes its appearance.

Style Whimsies

Slashed sleeves and backs are both new features of dinner gowns.

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Beaded three - quarter length sleeves on dinner dresses are new. The beads are applied to give a wide line at the shoulder and their formal nature is stressed by beads down the arm.

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Formal wraps for the junior and miss are hip-length; for general wear they are three-quarter; while full-length or intermediate velvet or velveteen coats are popular because they may be worn for semi-formal occasions.

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Leather belts studded with jewels, first designed to wear with lace evening gowns, are now being worn by smart Parisiennes with all sorts of costumes.

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Taffeta dresses or taffeta petticoats for evening make "swishy" fashions that are gaining in popularity.

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Knitted millinery in linen, wool and silk is smart trimmed with fur or velvet.

Today's Recipes

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

Veal with Sausage Stuffing
Baked Potatoes
Buttered Beets Cold Slaw
Black Walnut Pudding Coffee

Sausage is nice for stuffing roast veal or fowl. The onions may be omitted if any member of the family dislikes the flavor.

TODAY'S RECIPES

Sausage Stuffing—Two cups dried bread cubes, one cup cooked sausage meat, one teaspoon sage, one tablespoon chopped onion, salt and pepper to taste, hot water to moisten. If the sausage has not been previously cooked, brown it in a hot frying pan. Add bread cubes and remaining ingredients. Season well. You will like this dressing with the roast of veal. It gives a delightful flavor.

Black Walnut Pudding — One tablespoon butter, two cups brown sugar, one cup water, one tablespoon butter, pinch of salt, one-half cup brown sugar, two and one-half cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one cup milk, one cup chopped black walnut meats. Put first three ingredients in pan and let come to boil. Make a batter of remaining ingredients and drop by small spoonfuls into boiling syrup. Remove from fire and bake in moderate oven twenty minutes.

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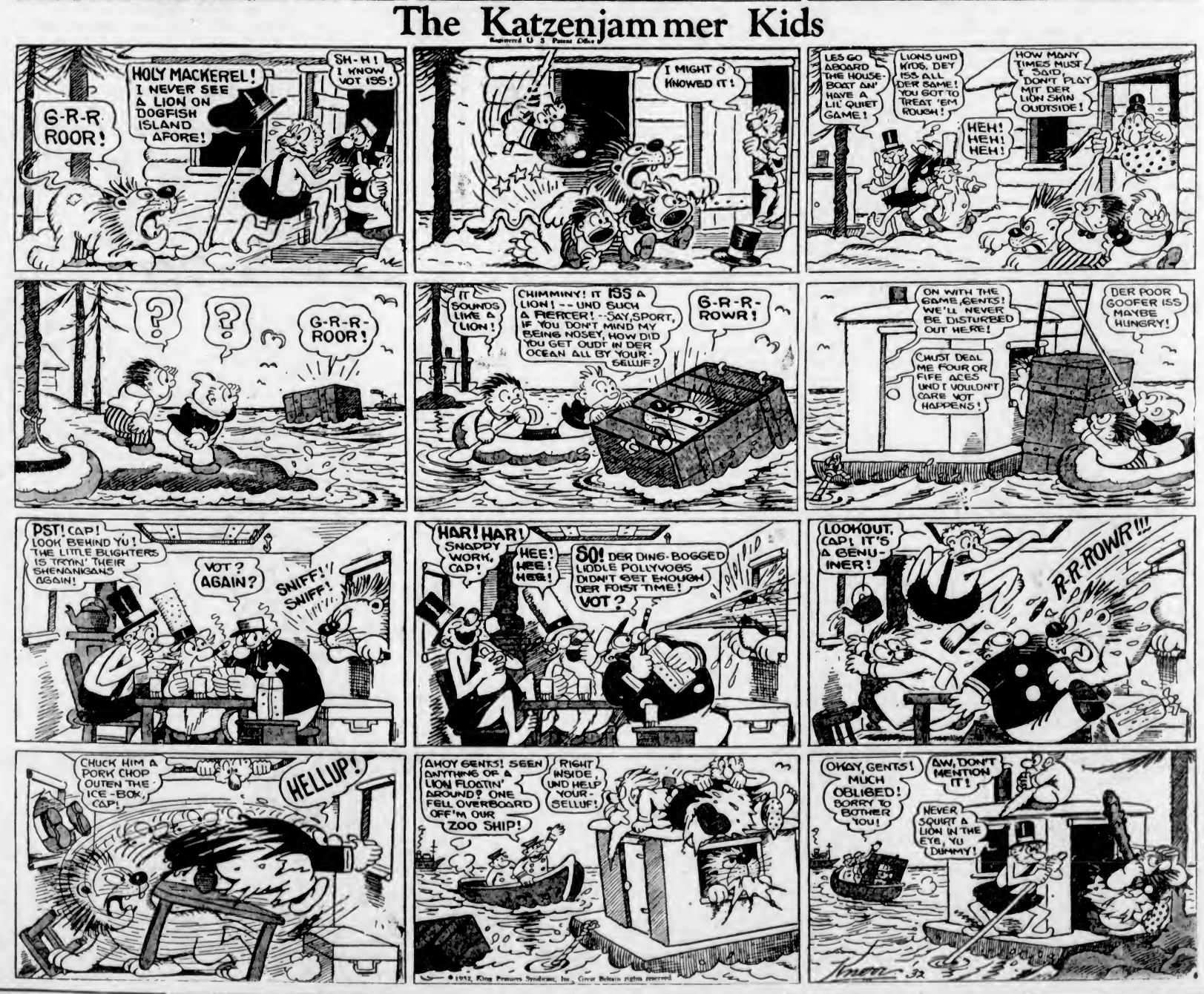

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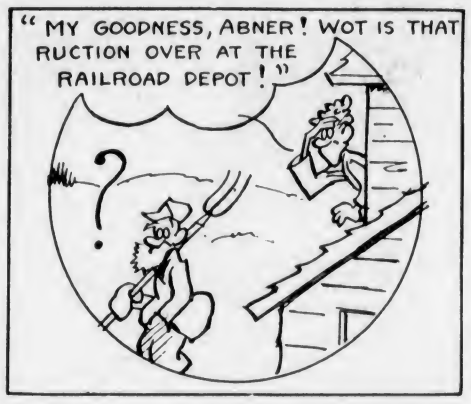

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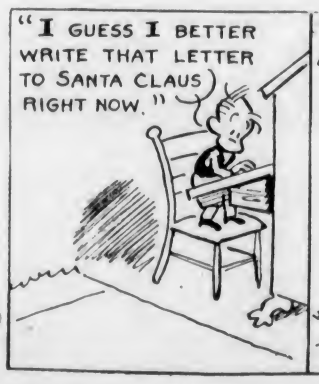

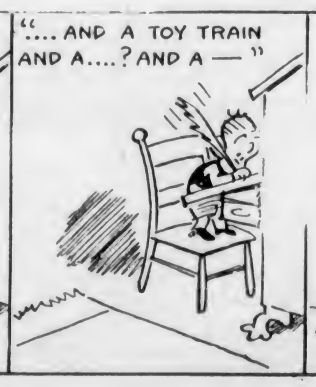

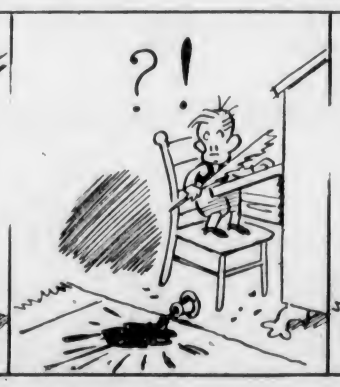

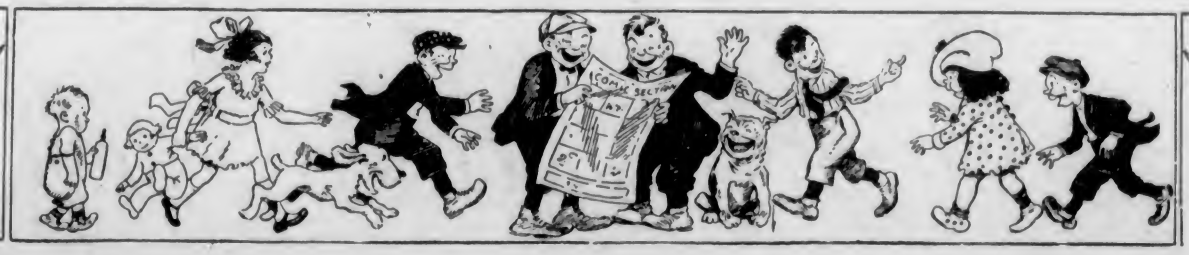

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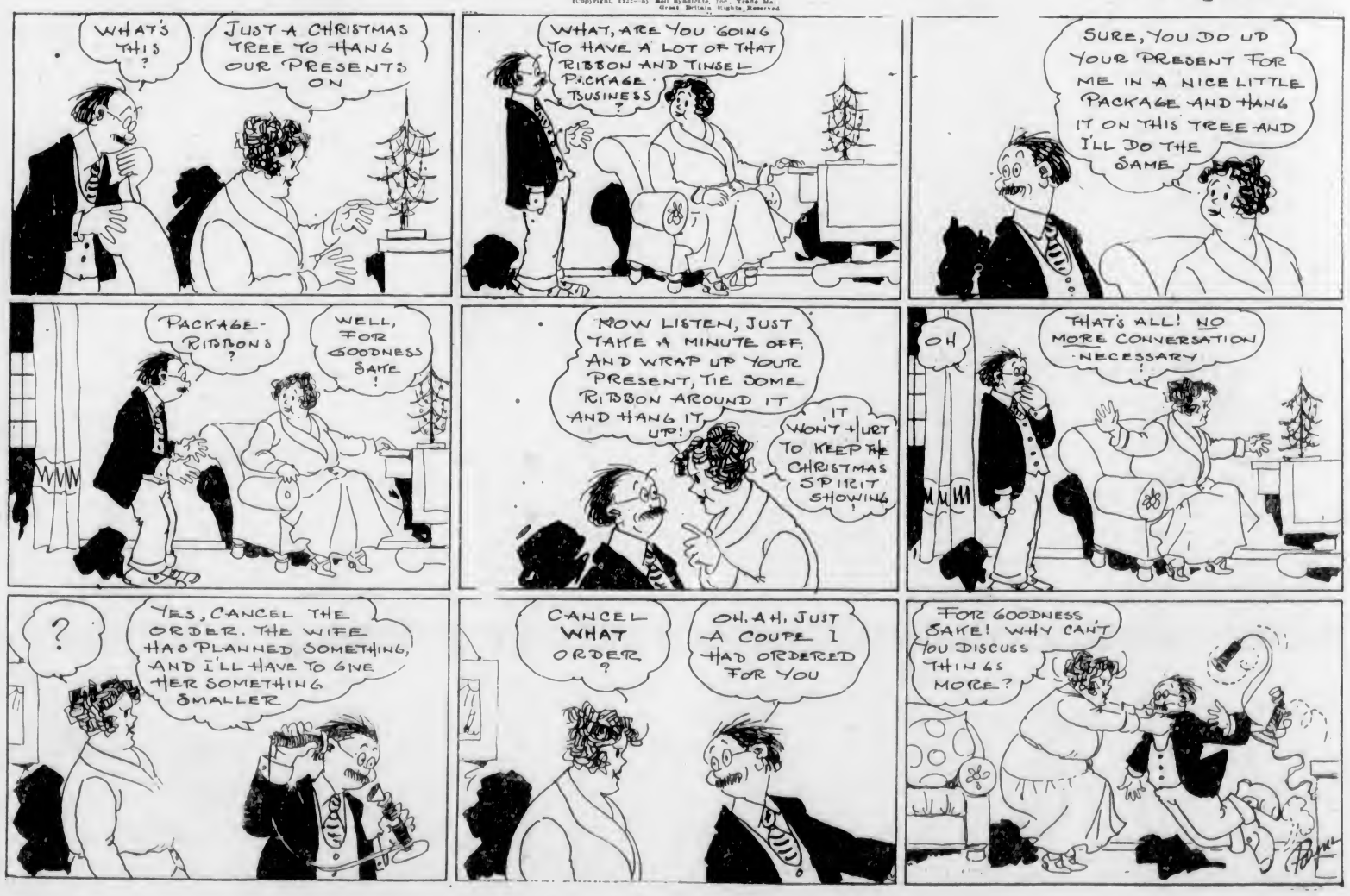

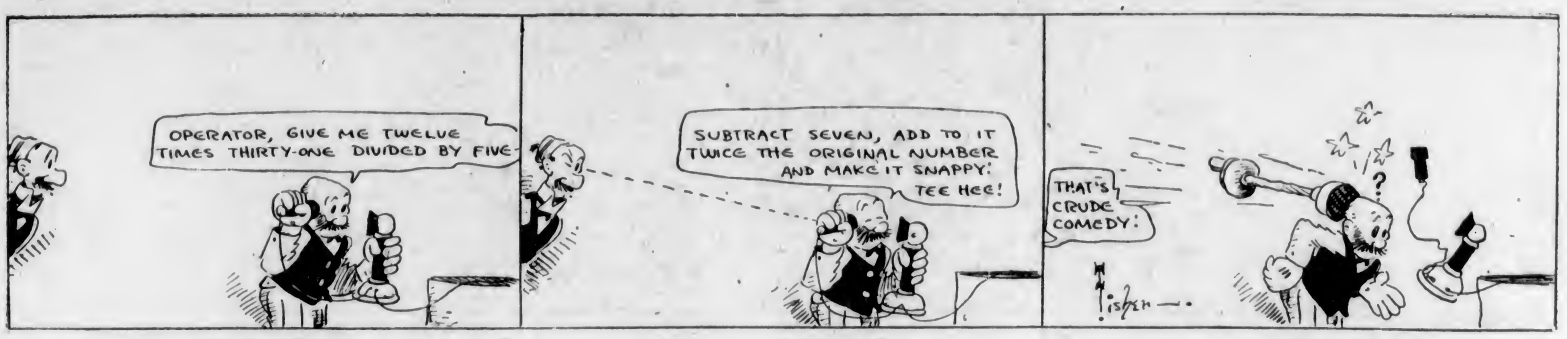

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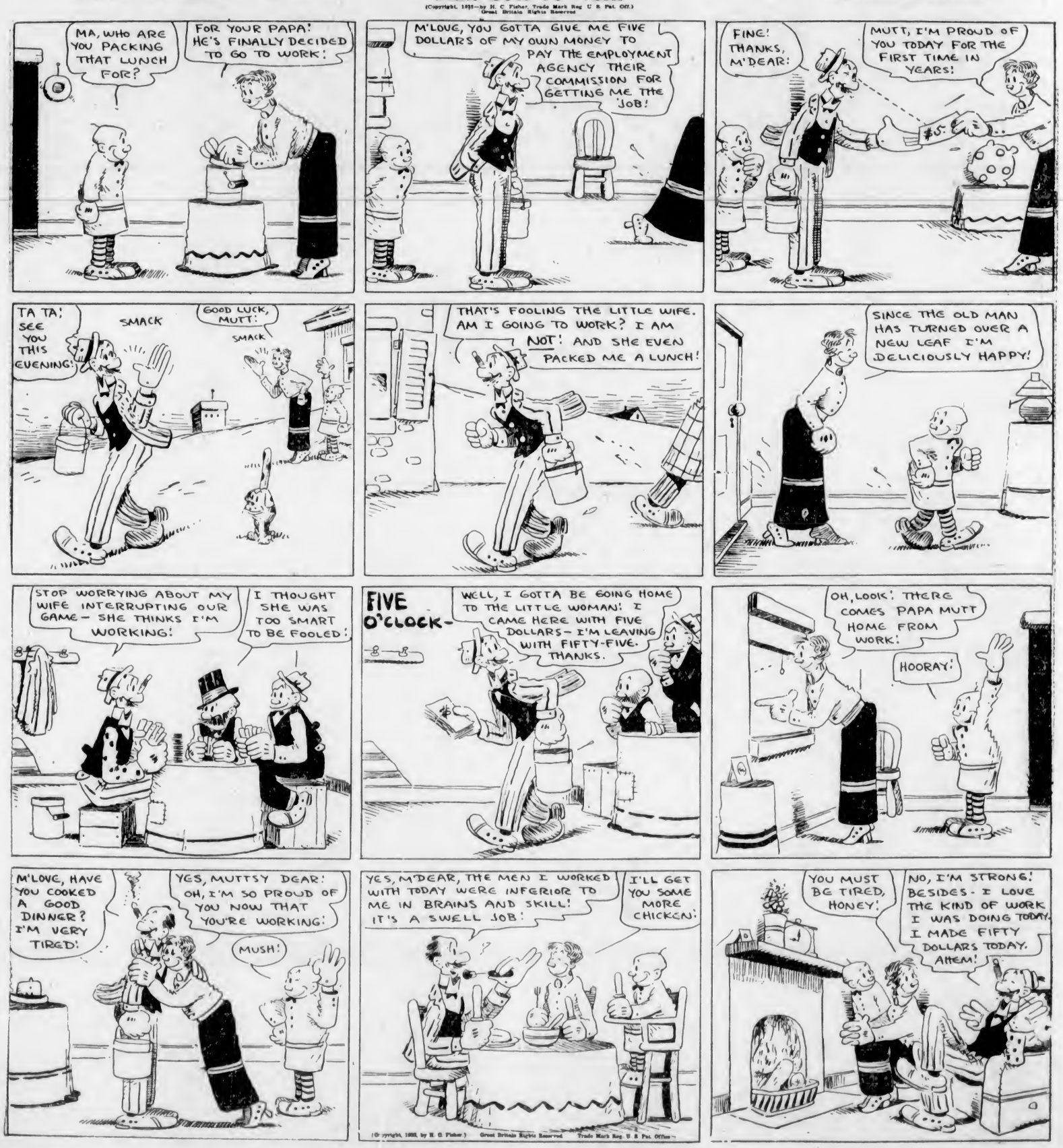

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